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NEGOTIATE WITH THE KIDNAPPERS

WHITLA AGAIN IN COMMUNICATION WITH THUGS

SEARCH CONTINUES TODAY

CLUES FOLLOWED INDICATE BOY IS NEAR HOME

A REFORMER AS A HOSTAGE

John H. Drake Notifies Kidnapers He Will Meet Them With \$10,000 to Save Child

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—J. P. Whitla, father of the kidnapped boy, arrived here unexpectedly this afternoon. In company with another man, supposed to be a detective, he went to the Holland hotel, where his presence in town first became generally known. At 2:45 p. m. he and his companion left the hotel in an automobile driven furiously. It is believed that he comes to carry out further negotiations with the kidnapers.

SHARON, Pa., March 22.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Detective Perkins announced that Lieut. Van Voorhis of the state constabulary, had withdrawn his men from the search and would return to Pottsville tonight. Whether this was done by order from Harrisburg or at the request of Mr. Whitla is not known.

SHARON, Pa., March 22.—Another plan is developing today whereby the parents of Billy Whitla may recover him and pay the \$10,000 ransom to the kidnapers without the in-

terference of the police or outsiders. They say, somewhat bitterly, that this interference spoils the success of the arrangements whereby the father expected to get the boy early Sunday morning at Ashtabula. Today in a formal statement they requested that the authorities keep their hands off and let them dicker with the kidnapers alone.

These renewed negotiations were evidenced today by the receipt of a fourth letter from the kidnapers or their confederates. Advice from detectives employed by the Whitla family in Cleveland give reason to believe that this letter was mailed in that city. One of these detectives is authority for the statement that the

letter contained a pathetic note written in Billy's well known hand.

"Dear Papa," it said, "tell mama not to worry. I will be home tomorrow. I am in a house with many trees around it. I am well now.—Your loving son, Billy."

Another Offer Made. There is a sinister meaning in the last word "now." The men holding Billy are showing diabolic skill in the method by which they play upon the fears of the frantic parents. This letter reached Sharon early today. A short time later a mysterious letter from the Whitla family was sent to the postoffice. There is little doubt that it contains a reply expressing the willingness of the Whitla family

PAYNE OPENS THE TARIFF DEBATE

SHOWS WHY IT SHOULD BE CUT "CONSIDERABLY"

THE REVENUE IS NEEDED

Protection as a Policy Is Believed in by the American People, Says Payne

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—With a full attendance of members and crowded galleries the great debate on the tariff of 1909 was begun in the house today. Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, led off for the republicans.

On motion of Payne, the house decided to meet hereafter at 11 o'clock every morning, which is an hour earlier than usual. Payne then made a motion that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole for consideration of the tariff bill. Speaker Cannon designated Representative Olmstead (R., Pa.), as the presiding officer of the committee. Olmstead recognized Payne and as the latter arose to make his speech he was generously applauded by his republican colleagues.

Clark Not for Talk. Before the house met today, Champ Clark, leader of the democratic side, announced that he had been willing to forego general debate on the tariff and to devote all the time to consideration of the bill. The republicans, however, had insisted that there be a period of general debate.

Payne Discusses Bill. "I do not think it worth while," said Payne, in opening the debate, "to enter into an academic discussion of the tariff question."

Payne then entered into lengthy speech in which he declared protection necessary, pointing to the large deficit in the treasury and suggesting many things in extenuation of a conservative course in reducing the schedules.

DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—After a four hour siege by physicians and hospital attendants, whom he had held at bay with the loaded revolver with which he had fired two fatal shots into his body and head, Louis Weisenstein won in the grim contest for death today. He died at 2 o'clock this morning. Weisenstein was a patient in a local hospital, being treated for a nervous breakdown following the confinement of his wife in the Pontiac asylum.

He visited there recently and found her hair turned snow white. Sobbing over the agony she must have endured, he shot himself at 10 o'clock last night.

Rushing to his assistance, physicians and nurses saw Weisenstein sitting on the floor, fatally wounded, pointing the revolver at them. Thus he sat until he fell unconscious just before he died.

GRAY HAired LADY KISSES ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, March 22.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt came to town today with a very busy program ahead of him which included inspecting his quarters on the steamer Hamburg, on which he will leave for Naples tomorrow, seeing half a hundred callers by appointment at the offices of the Outlook and transacting some financial business with his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson.

Mrs. Ledwith's home is an old brick flat house and Col. Roosevelt dashed up the steps two at a time. The gray haired little woman was speechless with delight, as she was embraced by her former employer.

"Couldn't think of going to Africa without saying good bye to you, Mary," declared the former president. Roosevelt then sat down and Mrs. Ledwith questioned him about the children. She kissed him again as he left her, "and don't yet any of them wild beasts get you, Mr. Roosevelt and keep healthy," was her farewell greeting.

"Oh, I'll attend to that all right," was his parting word.

NO HEPBURN DECISION. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The supreme court of the United States did not hand down the expected decision as to the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate bill.

LEWIS ON SCENE. SCRANTON, Pa., March 22.—President Tom L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, arrived here at 1:30 this afternoon. The work of the convention will be rushed through.

TO CRITICS OF OUR MUSICAL CRITICS

Since the criticism of Paderewski, by Isador Tippmann, appeared in the Tribune, a number of people have felt aggrieved because it failed to laud the great artist in every particular. Perhaps similar reservations by Prof. Cawley, of Christ Church, which appeared in a contemporary, also created some adverse sentiment.

It is possible that Messrs. Tippmann and Cawley were right, and their critics wrong. Certainly no one in La Crosse is more nearly qualified to discuss the work of great musical artists than are these two men. "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," and we suggest to all who have felt aggrieved from time to time over criticisms of these gentlemen, read carefully the following article by John C. Freund, editor of "Musical America," of New York, without question the leading musical journal in the country:

THE PRESS AND MUSIC

INCREASE IN INTEREST IN MUSICAL AFFAIRS AS WELL AS GROWTH OF MUSICAL CULTURE IN THE COUNTRY SHOWN BY THE ATTITUDE OF THE PRESS—HOW A COUNTRY PAPER SENT A DISTINGUISHED MUSICIAN A LONG DISTANCE TO REVIEW A CONCERT IN WHICH MISCHA ELMAN APPEARED—ELMAN CALLED THE "ROOSEVELT OF THE VIOLIN."

No greater proof of the growth in the general public in this country can be afforded than by the vastly increased space devoted not only in the great dailies and weeklies in our leading cities, but even in the daily papers of smaller towns, to musical affairs.

It is no uncommon thing to find the musical criticism in papers that are not much known outside their own field written by musicians of experience and standing. Not so many years ago, even in New York, the amount of attention given to musical matters was very limited, and with perhaps the exception of two papers, musical criticism was delegated to any reporter who happened to be short of an assignment.

Today we see all our leading papers vying with one another in obtaining the services of critics and writers on musical subjects of national renown, giving columns on columns to reviews of the opera, of orchestral and other concerts and recitals, as well as of works on musical subjects; while there is scarcely an issue of any of the leading monthly magazines which does not contain an article on some musical topic by a person of repute in the musical world.

Many papers, particularly in morning and evening journals of New York, publish handsome pictures of leading artists, with scenes from the operas, all of which goes to show that an ever-increasing number of people are taking interest in musical matters, for if there is a law which prevails in journalism it is to adjust the amount of space devoted to any one subject to the interest taken in that subject by the readers.

EDITORIAL

Tomorrow is primary day. It is the citizen's duty to vote, to determine what men his party should nominate, and to help nominate them.

Vote for aldermen who are, in your opinion, honest. Pick out men whose minds are open, who have intelligence and business experience, who are free from alliance with public service corporations and free to serve the public as conscience dictates.

The Tribune believes the most important matter to be accomplished tomorrow is the nomination of James T. Day for the board of public works. Mr. Day's record is known: he is a man of ability, integrity and experience; he has shown himself a public spirited citizen and a capable public servant. Here is our suggestion concerning him: James T. Day, X.

PITTSBURG SWELLS INDICTED AT LAST

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—The grand jury, which has been probing into alleged corruption in city councils, today recommended the indictment of F. A. Griffin, vice president of the Columbia National bank; Dallas C. Byers, a wealthy steel manufacturer; Councilmen Charles Stewart, John F. Klein, Dr. W. H. Webster and H. L. Bolger. Arrests will likely follow today.

Just one day more and you'll know all about the La Crosse "Lives Ones!"

WATCH THE TRIBUNE! AND GET YOUR THINKING CAP ON!

AS an instance of the increased attention being given to musical affairs, even in the smaller towns, let us quote the case of The Tribune, of La Crosse, Wis., which is the leading afternoon paper in its field.

In the issue of March 8 it prints an article by Isidor Tippmann, a musician of experience, on the performance of Tchaikowsky's Violin Concerto, by Mischa Elman, to hear which Mr. Tippmann went to Minneapolis, where the concert took place, having previously (according to an editor's note in The Tribune) spent three weeks in a close study of the piece.

MR. TIPPMMAN'S CRITICISM WITH REGARD TO MR. ELMAN CONFORMS ON GENERAL LINES TO THE IDEA OF MUSICAL AMERICA WITH REGARD TO THIS YOUNG ARTIST. IN THE COURSE OF HIS ARTICLE, MR. TIPPMMAN SAID:

"The Concerto has the true Slavic spirit, fiery impetuosity, mixed with grand pathos. The Canzonetta expresses mild melancholy, and as it forms the middle or second movement of the concerto it suggests the meek and lovely forget-me-not surrounded on all sides by roses and flowers of brilliant golden hue."

"Elman, a young man of short stature, minus the proverbial 'fiddler's mane,' took his place next to the conductor, and after a few measures by the orchestra he joined with the musicians in playing the introductory tutti. He began the solo part with imposing grandeur and authority. The shortly following moderate assai Elman played with hardly less dash in tempo and spirit, but when he essayed the poco piu mosso purity of tone and clearness of the phrases were sacrificed to speed. Elman gives the concerto the sensual flavor of a Russian or Hungarian rhapsody, but one misses the repose and careful tonal gradation necessary in the rendition of a standard classical composition."

"The Canzonetta found Mr. Elman still in his rigidly strenuous mood, and he failed to show up the musical poetry of the movement. The finale of the concerto showed him at his best. Here his impetuosity reigned like an all-conquering tornado, that makes mere play of everything that happens to cross its path. And when the final chords of the glorious close

FACTS ABOUT JAMES DAY

The best evidence of a man's capacity is the opinions of those in whose service he has been. In order to place James T. Day, candidate for the board of public works, fairly before the public, and to show the people of La Crosse in what esteem his abilities are held by those who have employed him in construction work of large importance, The Tribune will publish a series of ten letters of recommendation from men and institutions by which Mr. Day has been employed, the aggregate of the construction which he has handled for them running high above the million dollar mark. Today we present a certificate of the La Crosse Board of Education:

FACT NO. 4. Office of BOARD OF EDUCATION. William Luening, President. John P. Bird, Supt. and Clerk. Members of Board—J. J. Durland, O. Holway, L. F. Easton, C. L. Lien, Otto Loeffler, Wm. Luening, Geo. H. Ray. La Crosse, Wis., March 18, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Education, take pleasure in recommending Mr. J. T. Day as building superintendent. He acted for the city as superintendent of construction of the new high school and also of a \$25,000 addition to the Seventh District school, proving entirely satisfactory and efficient.

WILLIAM LUENING, President. Committee on Buildings and Grounds. L. F. Easton, Chairman. Otto Loeffler. Jno. J. Durland.

FALLS TO DEATH. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—Jos. Ure, 45, was killed today when a scaffold collapsed.

SOCIETY MEETING. The Father Light society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday p. m. in the church parlors.

W. R. RENKIN DIES AT HOSPITAL DOOR

EXPRESS AGENT MEETS WITH SUDDEN DEATH SUNDAY

WENT TO VISIT SICK WIFE

Funeral Is Held This Afternoon at Masonic Temple and Body Is Taken to Decorah

While returning from the St. Francis hospital, where he had just been to see his wife who was recovering from an operation, William R. Renkin, route agent for the Adams Express company, fell dead from heart disease at 10:30 yesterday morning.

Mr. Renkin had just left the hospital and appeared to be in the best of health, when he was stricken on the corner a few steps from the building. He was quickly carried into the hospital, but life was extinct.

The dead man was 52 years old and had been a resident of La Crosse for over 15 years, during which time he had been employed by the Adams Express company. His death will be a severe shock to his friends in the city, where he was widely known. He leaves a widow, a mother and four brothers to mourn his death: Theodore of Los Angeles; Edward of Missoula, Montana; R. of Denver; Henry of Decorah, and his mother, Mrs. M. S. Renkin of Decorah, Ia.

The funeral service was held from the Masonic temple this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Renkin being a 32nd degree Mason, and the body was taken to the Burlington depot, where it will be shipped to Decorah, Ia., this evening, accompanied by his wife who, though still weak, refuses to leave the body. The burial will take place in Decorah.

The following were the pallbearers: P. Hough, W. H. Corey, Dr. Jorris, George Schweizer, Charles Schweizer, C. J. Sleer and A. G. Eddy.

TOLEDO CHILDREN KIDNAPPED MAYBE

Toledo, O., March 22.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Delight and Marguerite Looser, aged 10 and 8 respectively, who left the home of their uncle, Herman Looser, on Sunday afternoon. It is believed the little girls have been abducted.

"We are going to take our dolls for a walk," said the children, strolled down the street and that was the last seen of them.

The police are making an effort to locate the mother of the children.

ANTON MOE DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Anton Moe died at the Lutheran hospital at 12:30 this morning after four weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Moe was 43 years of age and was a carpenter, who up to a few months ago had been employed by Segelke & Kohnhans. He was born in Gulbrandsen, Norway, and came to this country when he was 21 years old. He leaves three brothers to mourn his death, Lars and Laurest of this city, and Christ of Medford, Wis.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. Magelsen officiating. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery with Fessler & Dahl in charge.

DR. H. CLAY EVENSON MOVES HIS OFFICES

Dr. H. Clay Evenson, the well known optician, will sever his connection with the Park Store and open an office over Hoehscher Bros., corner of Fifth and Main streets. The new office will be open to his patrons Monday, March 29.

Entrance to the office may be had by either the Main street or the Fifth street stairway. Dr. Evenson has planned a roomy and convenient suite of rooms, with good ventilation and light, and proposes to fit up the most pleasant and practical offices in this section.

PLAYMATES KILL HIM FOR TATTLING

LA PORTE, Ind., March 22.—The White county grand jury will investigate the death of 13-year-old Charley Stintson, a schoolboy who was suspended by his heels from a tree and left to die by schoolmates because he was accused of "telling" on his fellows.

One of the boys is alleged to have made a confession in the presence of local authorities of the hazing which is said to have caused young Stintson's death.

BOB LA FOLLETTE HEADS THE CENSUS

GETS IMPORTANT CHAIRMANSHIP IN SENATE

NEW COMMITTEE IMPORTANT

DIXON HEADS THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

PUT ALDRICH ON FINANCES

Other Important Chairmanships Announced—Root on Foreign Relations

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—At a final meeting of the republican and democratic senators held today, assignments to the senate committees were definitely agreed upon. The list was adopted by the senate after it convened.

Two entirely new committees of considerable importance have been created. One is the conservation of natural resources. It consists of Dixon, chairman; Clark of Wyoming, Beveridge, Dilliver, Dillingham, Heyburn, Dick, Griggs, Guggenheim, Jones, Newlands, Overman, Davis, Bankhead and Smith of Carolina.

The other is the committee on public expenditures. The chairman of the committee on appropriations, finances, military affairs, naval affairs, postoffices and post roads, agriculture and Indian affairs are ex-officio members of the committee on public expenditures and the chairman of the committee on appropriation will be the acting chairman of this committee.

The other members are Nelson, Gamble, Crane, Carter, Bourne, Cummins, Burton, Root, Newlands, McLaughlin, Fletcher and Hughes.

Aldrich Heads Finance. The senate committee on finance which will have control of the tariff bill as finally constituted, will consist of Aldrich, chairman, Burrows, Penrose, Hale, Cullom, Lodge, McCumber, Smoot, Flint, Daniels, Money, Bailey, Tallaferro and Simmons.

Six New on Judiciary. Probably the next most important committee is that of the judiciary, to which six new members have been appointed. It will consist of Clark, Wyo., chairman; Nelson, Depew, Dillingham, Sutherland, Piles, Warner, Brandegee, Borah, Bacon, Culberson, Clark of Arkansas, Overman, Rayner and Painter.

The Other Chairmen.

The following are chairmen of the other important committees:

Dilliver, agriculture; Hale, appropriations; Smith, Mich., Canadian relations; La Follette, census; Cummins, civil service; Piles, coast and insular surveys; Nixon, coast defenses; Frye, commerce; Sutherland, Cuban relations; Bourne, fisheries; Cullom, foreign relations; Dillingham, immigration; Clapp, Indian affairs; Jones, industrial expositions; Flint, interoceanic canals; Elkins, interstate commerce, Carter irrigation, Wetmore, library, Heyburn manufactures, Warren military affairs, Dick mines and mining, Warner Mississippi river, Perkins naval affairs, Depew Pacific islands and Porto Rico, Burkett Pacific railroad, McCumber pensions, Lodge Philippines, Penrose postoffices, Burrows privileges and elections, Crane rules, Beveridge territories.

Root Well Fixed. Senator Root got an important assignment to the foreign relations committee, besides becoming a member of the committee on Canadian relations which has been recently strengthened in view of important matters now pending between this country and the neighboring British Province.

WEATHER FORECAST



For casts today: Wisconsin—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Minnesota—Unsettled with probably rain or snow north portion tonight or Tuesday. Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR BLOOD POISON

S. S. S. is known as Nature's Cure for Contagious Blood Poison because it is prepared entirely from the blood purifying and healing extracts of roots, herbs and barks taken directly from the natural forests of the land. It does not contain the least particle of strong mineral ingredients, and is so prepared as to aid in the rebuilding of every portion of the system, while driving Contagious Blood Poison from the blood. No unpleasant effects ever follow the use of S. S. S., such as stomach troubles, dyspepsia, mercurial rheumatism, etc., as is so often the case where other medicines are used. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and gently but surely, drives out every trace of the disease, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and by its fine vegetable tonic effects, assists the system to rapidly overcome the ravages of the disease, and regain its natural healthful condition. S. S. S. does not cover up or hide the symptoms for awhile, to break out later, but so thoroughly does it remove the cause that no signs of the trouble ever return. S. S. S., Nature's cure, is the surest and safest remedy for Contagious Blood Poison. Home Treatment Book with valuable suggestions and information, and say medical advice free to all who write.

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HIGH SCHOOL IS WINNER IN FIRST

DEFEATS Y. M. C. A. IN BASKET-BALL GAME

CONSIDERABLE ROUGH PLAY

Field Baskets are Hardly Possible; Next in Series Next Saturday

Y. M. C. A. team loses first game with high school. Score 29 to 32. By accurate shooting of fouls by Roddy of the high school the Y. M. C. A. lost the first game of the first tourney Saturday night. The first half ended with a score of 18 to 11 in favor of the high school, considerable roughness preventing either team from making many field baskets. In the second half Dahlgren of the high school was out of the game. The team began increasing its lead towards the end of the second half, scoring several baskets in succession but the lead of the first half could not be made up. The same number of field baskets were scored by both teams, the high getting three more on fouls.

Score of game: High school—Field baskets: Bradish, 1; Roddy, 4; Dahlgren, Dickens, 2; Tourtelotte, 2. Fouls: Roddy, 1. Y. M. C. A.—Field baskets: B. Nelson, 2; F. Nelson, 7; L. Nelson, 1. Fouls: Nelson, 5; J. Zeln, 4.

A second game will be played at the high school gymnasium next Saturday. A preliminary game between the W. B. U. and Company B resulted in a victory for the W. B. U. team by a score of 17 to 15. At the end of playing time the score was a tie and a basket thrown by Peterson of the W. B. U. shortly after resuming play won the game for the college boys.

A GLORIOUS WEEK FOR FIGHT FANS

NEW YORK, March 22.—Fight followers will this week be treated to some of the best bouts ever pulled off in this city. Tonight, Sailor Burke and Jack (Twin) Sullivan will meet for ten rounds and the winner will be given a chance to fight Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion. Tomorrow night Leach Cross, the East Side dentist, and Packy McFarland, the "Stockyards Kid," will clash, as will also Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, and Frankie McNeil, the clever little Californian. On Thursday night Bert Keyes and Young Corbett will come together, and on Friday night Stanley Ketchel and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien will clash for ten rounds.

CHIROPRACTIC AND WHAT EMINENT PHYSICIANS HAVE TO SAY CONCERNING IT.

Men who are competent to discuss this science must be those who have investigated it with impartiality. Listen to what Patchen M. D., an eminent New York physician, has to say: "All writers who have made a thorough study of Chiropractic agree that, as a science, Chiropractic rests upon an impregnable foundation, and is correct in its principles." Patchen M. D., be it remembered, began to investigate this science because he was annoyed by the popularity of Chiropractic, and his original idea of entering upon the study of Chiropractic was, as a true critic, to tear it down permanently. "The deeper I plunged into the study of this marvelous science, the more persistently the truth presented itself until I could resist its charm no longer." Dr. Patchen, after he had finished a course in Chiropractic, went back to New York, converted his hospital, which he had conducted with success for years, into a Chiropractic sanatorium; and today he is doing a great work in healing the sick. Dr. B. McLean, M. D., has this to say: "Of all the different schools of healing science from which I have graduated—medicine, osteopathy, electropathy, and Chiropractic—Chiropractic is pre-eminently superior to all other healing. I have relieved, since I studied this science, more people by Chiropractic adjustment than by any other method of treatment." He continues thus: "So far-reaching in this science, that it will easily include all the vexed questions of the day, mental, moral, and physical. If we try to tell you all the blessings to be reaped from a proper administration of Chiropractic philosophy, science, and art, we will keep you listening until the things we are prophesying will have indeed come to pass."

Even those who believe in Chiropractic fail to realize the depth of this science and imagine that Chiropractic is good only for little headaches and indigestion, but is not good for anything that is serious. Here precisely most people err. The efficiency of Chiropractic adjustment is fully revealed when it is applied in removing some deep-seated organic disease. Innumerable diseases of this class have been permanently cured by this new method. Even such diseases as kidney and gall stones have been removed by Chiropractic adjustment. A surgeon's knife that removes those stones from a living human anatomy is great, but the Chiropractor's hand, which removes them without shedding one drop of human blood, is greater still. The Chiropractor removes the cause of disease by the hand, which God has given him, without any other instrument or drugs. One of my dear friends, who had a severe attack of pneumonia of which he had been cured by Chiropractic adjustment, was told he was brave to trust a Chiropractor and not to have medicine. "But I say," said my friend, "those who take strong drugs when they are dangerously ill, are braver still for the reason that a chemical change produced, when drug is administered in some instances, may be fatal." He sounded a scientific key-note. A man who understands the principles of Chiropractic would much rather trust a competent Chiropractor than some drugs when he is dangerously ill; for Chiropractic treatment is safer than any other method of treatment in case of a serious organic disease, and at the same time quite efficient in removing the cause of trouble.

Some seem to think that Chiropractic is a harmless method of rubbing, similar to massage and osteopathy, and is good only for some troubles that amount to little. How little do they realize the great fundamental principles of Chiropractic! The sun appears very small to our naked eye, but its dimension is over one million times larger than the earth which we inhabit. If you come nearer, you will discover the colossal proportion of Chiropractic science. Do not judge Chiropractic from a medical standpoint. If you do, you will commit a sin against a modern science, even as a Chinaman who said, "Mee no sabe why 'Merican men can drive trains without some kind of horse!" If you judge Chiropractic from a medical standpoint, you will reach a wrong conclusion even as the poor Chinaman. Read what W. J. Roberts, M. D., has to say: "I visited the Palmer school of Chiropractic for two reasons, first, in search of something that would cure my wife of a chronic trouble that some of the most prominent physicians in the country had said an operation was the only thing to cure her. Second, to see if Dr. Palmer could answer that question WHY, and I must say the result has proved most satisfactory, as my wife is now a well woman and I have learned the WHY the M. D.'s failed on her. I fall to find words to express my delight that I discarded drug and knife methods (which he has practiced for years) for this most rational and successful method, Chiropractic."

If yourself, your dear friends or relatives have a serious organic disease or any chronic trouble which defies all other method of treatment, no matter what, investigate Chiropractic today; and by so doing you will fulfill your obligation as a civilized man.

It matters not what Charley or Jonney will say, You've a mind of your own When Chiro you survey.

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Sports of all Sorts

AMERICAN STABLES TO INVADE ENGLAND

ANTI-TRACK LEGISLATION IS THE CAUSE

HORSES GET "DIRTY DEAL" TO ENFORCE SALARY LIMIT

Are Greatly Handicapped in all the Big Events, and There is no Appeal to Decision

LONDON, March 22.—American horses will take a prominent place on the English turf this season. "Flat" racing begins today at Lincoln and lasts eight months. Owing to the anti-race legislation in the United States, the biggest American stables are here in greater force than ever before, although horsemen are growing accustomed to the American cracks dragging down the prizes on the island. Among the American horses here awaiting the starter's bell are, Ballot, Maskette and the unbeaten Colin, all from the stables of J. R. Keene; Louis Wiman's Sir Martin, August Belmont's Priscilla and Fair Play; H. P. Whitney's Linna Ken II and Delirium. The English sportsmen have a wholesome dread of these American cracks. This is shown by the fact that the English handicappers have allotted the invaders top weights in all the big spring handicaps. Even the English were surprised when the figures were announced, while the Americans protested against the manifest unfairness of the handicappers. The only defense of the latter was that they could get no comparison between English and American "form" and therefore put the visitors on the "strangers mark," which is about the worst they could do. But there is no appeal from this verdict of the handicappers and the Americans can only grin and bear it if they wish their horses to compete. As a consequence of the discrimination by the handicappers, only one American remains in the first big stake, the Lincolnshire handicap, to be run tomorrow. This is Whitney's Delirium which is to carry 119 pounds. Keene has four horses entered in the Kempton Park Great Jubilee handicap of \$15,000—Ballot and Colin (top weights), Helmet II, 100 pounds, and Wedding Bells, 97 pounds, while Belmont will enter Priscilla at 122 pounds; Fair Play II at 120 and Norman III at 115 pounds. The greatest interest, however, is in the meeting of Sir Martin, the American horse that was bred by John E. Madden, and sold to Wiman and A. Fairfres' Bayardo. Bayardo was unbeaten last year as a two-year-old and won seven races. However, a great many horsemen believe he had only a fair lot of horses to beat as a two-year-old and will be beaten when he meets a real horse. Anyhow there is a good chance for an American to win the Derby, the blue ribbon of the English turf this year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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LA CROSSE BOWLERS LOSE TO WINONA
La Crosse bowlers went to Winona Friday night and were defeated by the following score:
Winona—1st 2nd 3rd Tot'l
Bridgen . . . 710 224 148 542
Meier . . . 184 166 179 529
Hamernik . . . 156 169 202 527
Burmeister . . . 6139 156 171 466
Klagge . . . 180 162 145 487
Totals . . . 829 877 845 2551
La Crosse—1st 2nd 3rd Tot'l
C. A. Hunt . . . 169 116 159 444
Getts . . . 186 213 149 548
Kopelberger . . . 144 156 153 453
E. D. Hunt . . . 167 205 193 565
Stender . . . 173 147 187 507
Totals . . . 833 837 841 2517

BARTI AND MILLER WRESTLE FOR TITLE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.—Young Miller and Fred Barti will wrestle for the world's welterweight title. Both are in perfect condition, both confident and both expecting the hardest battle of their careers. Barti will not appear in the west again for a long time to come, as he is championing tonight at Mozart hall. He is going east to begin a series of important engagements as an eastern circuit. He came west only to meet Miller and he does not want to go home without a victory to his credit. Miller says Barti cannot win his title back.

FOOTBALL RULES MAY BE CHANGED

CHICAGO, March 22.—Coach Stagg, of the Chicago university, today predicted a long session of the football rules committee, which begins in New York next Friday. Stagg says the west is satisfied with the present rules, while the reform element in the east will make a strong effort to pass several radical amendments. Stagg says he expects the easterners will try to lessen the 15 yard penalty for an incomplete forward pass and will try to do away entirely with the loss of half the distance to the goal when a penalty of disqualification is administered for the same offense.

TINKER RESPONDS TO HURRY-UP CALL
CHICAGO, March 22.—Joe Tinker, the Cubs' famous shortstop, is in town today making preparations to join his team mates in the south. His sudden departure from the theatrical business, in which he has been engaged this winter, was caused by a hurry up call from Chance, the Cubs' manager, to report for spring training. Tinker will leave for the south Wednesday.

Many a pretty shoe covers a homely foot.

ELLIOTT OPPOSES FARMING PLAYERS

IT GIVES BIG LEAGUES BIG ADVANTAGE

League Head Makes Strong Points in the Constitution and By-laws of New League

The constitution and by-laws for the Minnesota-Wisconsin league are nearly ready, and when President John Elliott returns from Milwaukee with the three schedules that he is having prepared, he will call a meeting for the last of the month for the purpose of considering these questions. The constitution of the new league will be much on the order of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, which is an organization of the same class, only with a stricter penalty for violating the salary clause. This Mr. Elliott wants strictly adhered to and any violation will be given the severest penalty that he can impose. Another thing which has been causing the league president some trouble is the question of whether in the habit of drafting players. It is thought that this will be permitted the first year, but after that the playing of farmed players will not be allowed. This is to curtail the power of the bigger leagues who are in the habit of drafting players and then farming them out until they have become proficient enough to be taken back in faster company again.

If the big leagues were compelled to buy these players they would not break the ranks of the minors to the extent that they do at the present time. The small leagues would, on the other hand, get a fair value for their players instead of the small price of drafting as they do now.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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LA CROSSE BOWLERS LOSE TO WINONA

La Crosse bowlers went to Winona Friday night and were defeated by the following score:
Winona—1st 2nd 3rd Tot'l
Bridgen . . . 710 224 148 542
Meier . . . 184 166 179 529
Hamernik . . . 156 169 202 527
Burmeister . . . 6139 156 171 466
Klagge . . . 180 162 145 487
Totals . . . 829 877 845 2551
La Crosse—1st 2nd 3rd Tot'l
C. A. Hunt . . . 169 116 159 444
Getts . . . 186 213 149 548
Kopelberger . . . 144 156 153 453
E. D. Hunt . . . 167 205 193 565
Stender . . . 173 147 187 507
Totals . . . 833 837 841 2517

HERMAN TO PROBE HAMILTON CASE

CHICAGO, March 22.—President Herman of the Central American Athletic Union, today started an investigation as to why Frank Hamilton, one of the members of the American Olympic team, now under suspension from the Central A. U., was permitted to participate in a meet Saturday night. Hamilton, who runs under Chicago Athletic association colors, was suspended on a charge of running a race for money in Iowa last summer.



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LIST OF CANDIDATES

COUNTY OF LA CROSSE, ss.
CITY OF LA CROSSE.

I, Joseph M. Sieger, City Clerk of said city, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the names of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, and who are entitled to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the several wards and precincts of said city, on the 23rd day of March, 1909.

	DEMOCRATIC. NAME. STREET ADDRESS.	REPUBLICAN. NAME. STREET ADDRESS.
Mayor	Ori J. Sorensen, 123 South Eleventh	Friend C. Suiter, 222 South Seventh
City Clerk	Ernest Hodous, 1216 West Ave. S. C. William Schwalbe, 1405 S Eighth Joseph M. Sieger, 726 South Eighth	John E. Swan, 1008 Badger Street. Frank N. Allen, 433 Mill Street. Otto I. Lee, 1729 Kane Street. Geo. H. Hagenah, 511 King Street. Edward Cronon, 1013 State Street. John A. Daniels, 1128 State Street. Walter H. Blinston, 1526 Charles. Samuel S. Guertin, 921 So. Seventh. Carl Hanson, 527 North Seventh.
City Treasurer	Robert W. Gifford, 1427 Avoca St. Charles F. Lang, 1810 South Front. George W. Young, 220 Mill Street.	
Comptroller	William J. Fries, 425 North Ninth	
Tax Commissioner	Joseph J. Frisch, 922 Farnam St. Patrick McCauley, 212 Caledonia St.	
Police Justice of the City at Large	Clinton W. Hunt, 208 South Fourth. Eugene Huss, 611 Division St.	
Board of Public Works	James T. Day, 716 Pine Street. C. C. Hamilton, 323 North Fourth. Joseph F. Lapitz, 1113 State Street. Arthur J. Roberge, 1641 Kane St. Fred Schnell, 1603 West Avenue S. James H. Smith, 1502 Kane Street. John F. Warsaw, 1012 State Street.	
Supervisor—1st Ward	Henry Muellenberg, 726 N. Ninth	John M. Blair, 721 North Ninth St.
Supervisor—2nd Ward	John Timp, 216 Pearl Street.	
Supervisor—3rd Ward	Peter Lehnen, 1222 South Sixth St.	Peter A. Rippe, 1023 South Fifth St.
Supervisor—4th Ward	J. H. Collins, 617 Vine Street.	Theodore B. Lawrence, 123 N. Ninth
Supervisor—5th Ward	William Dwyer, 632 Mill Street.	Joseph Gale, 619 Avon Street.
Supervisor—6th Ward		Oscar H. Hulberg, 329 South Sixth.
Supervisor—7th Ward	William C. Paul, 1715 Winnebago.	Louis Rund, 1425 Market Street.
Supervisor—8th Ward	Wenzel Lapitz, 1201 South Tenth.	
Supervisor—9th Ward		Bernt Nelson, 1334 Kane Street. Fred Paulson, 1433 Caledonia St.
Supervisor—10th Ward		William C. Riek, 1601 Loomis St.
Supervisor—11th Ward	Olaf Swennes, 414 N. Fourteenth.	E. W. Guenther, 1401 Pine Street.
Supervisor—12th Ward	William H. Collins, 319 Vine Street.	
Supervisor—13th Ward	George J. Ritter, 614 South Third.	Gustave A. Ott, 901 South Front.
Supervisor—14th Ward	John B. Hettinger, 1301 State Street	George R. Hodge, 302 West Ave. N. Arthur Holbek, 1510 Vine Street.
Supervisor—15th Ward	Hubert Dressen, 402 Caledonia St. William P. Kerrigan, 528 Mill St.	Ernest N. Rice, 321 Caledonia St.
Supervisor—16th Ward		William F. Baker, 333 S. Twentieth Fred L. Goddard, 217 S. Sixteenth.
Supervisor—17th Ward	John P. Kemp, Jr., 929 Market St.	John Kindley, 705 South Eighth St.
Supervisor—18th Ward	George H. Berger, 603 Hood Street.	
Supervisor—19th Ward	George Baum, 1001 Rose Street.	A. C. Eberhart, 1127 Caledonia St. John B. Turnbull, 914 Caledonia.
Supervisor—20th Ward	J. F. Shaddock, 1810 Kane Street.	Anton O. Black, 1319 Livingston. Andrew C. Kaylor, 2109 George St.
Supervisor—21st Ward	Nie Hentges, 2405 S. Fifteenth St.	
Alderman—1st Ward	Julius Hackbart, 410 N. Eleventh. Gustave A. Keller, 509 North Ninth.	Burt C. Smith, 515 North Eighth St.
Alderman—2nd Ward	Frank Kohn, 226 Pearl Street.	O. J. Johnson, 328 South Third St.
Alderman—3rd Ward	Joseph C. Houska, 423 Adams St.	Joseph A. Pavek, 1208 South Fourth.
Alderman—4th Ward	William H. Tarbox, 223 North Eighth	Frank M. Clark, 330 North Eighth. Joseph F. Schrank, 921 Vine Street.
Alderman—5th Ward	Otto Granke, 833 Rose Street.	John H. Arenz, 712 Powell Street.
Alderman—6th Ward	Adam Kroner, 947 Division Street.	Charles F. Emery, 925 Cass street.
Alderman—7th Ward	Frank G. Roth, 1220 Market Street.	William Rehfuuss, 910 S. Seventeenth Otto H. Sill, 1429 Winnebago Street. Ole Wold, 1403 Jackson Street.
Alderman—8th Ward	Herman Rediske, 1230 S. Eleventh. John Schneeberger, 1027 W. Ave. S.	
Alderman—9th Ward	Herman W. Singer, 1436 Caledonia	George B. Marvin, Jr., 1433 Bertha Christ Pederson, 1453 Kane Street.
Alderman—10th Ward		P. C. Casberg, 1519 Kane Street. William Kathary, 1219 Sill Street.
Justice of the Peace—1st Ward	Chas. E. Freimark, 1011 La Crosse.	Jens Lienlokken, 502 N. 6th St.
Justice of the Peace—2nd Ward	James Jarvis, 429 King St.	
Justice of the Peace—3rd Ward	Henry A. Walter, 914 S. 5th St.	Albert Loeffler, 1647 M. Coulee road
Justice of the Peace—4th Ward		Leonard Kleeber, 108 N. 6th St.
Justice of the Peace—5th Ward	Henry Muth, 1040 1/2 Redfield St.	J. Lester Garder, 424 Oakland St.
Justice of the Peace—6th Ward		J. C. Raymond, 511 Vine St.
Justice of the Peace—7th Ward	William J. Sieger, 808 S. 3rd St.	John A. Daniels, 1128 State St.
Justice of the Peace—8th Ward		Cameron L. Baldwin, 1720 Cam. Ave. A. H. McCool, 1020 Mississippi St.
Justice of the Peace—9th Ward	James Wotherspoon, 222 Rose St.	Andrew Ashla, 1933 Kane St.
Justice of the Peace—10th Ward	Herman Langstad, 623 S. 7th St.	
Justice of the Peace—11th Ward	John Hammes, 905 Adams St.	Frank Culver, 904 La Crosse St.
Justice of the Peace—12th Ward		
Justice of the Peace—13th Ward	Gus Burand, 2108 Michel St.	Jacob H. Schneller, 1353 Caledonia St. John Dell, Farewell & 14th St.
Justice of the Peace—14th Ward	Clinton D. Luth, 925 Pine St.	William B. Hemphill, 820 Market St. A. J. Anderson 2026 Prospect St.
Justice of the Peace—15th Ward	William Bronson, Jr., 201 Pearl St.	
Justice of the Peace—16th Ward	Louis B. Omerberg, 1417 S. 4th St.	
Justice of the Peace—17th Ward	John A. Weber, 612 Kane St.	
Justice of the Peace—18th Ward	John Blajasko, Denton St.	
Justice of the Peace—19th Ward	Peter Wendling, Jr., 627 N. 15th St.	
Justice of the Peace—20th Ward	David Jacob, 717 S. 5th St.	
Justice of the Peace—21st Ward	John Rohrer, 526 Sumner St.	
Constable—1st Ward	Anton Verse, 1420 S. 10th St.	
Constable—2nd Ward	Charles Jaekel, 2003 Michel St.	
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The said primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct, and the polls will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of March, A. D. 1909.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

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5—Fri 7,449 19—Fri 7,412
6—Sat 7,431 20—Sat 7,398
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9—Tue 7,437 23—Tue 7,397
10—Wed 7,427 24—Wed 7,366
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business
manager of the La Crosse Tribune,
do solemnly swear that the actual
number of copies of the paper named,
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month of February, 1909, was as
above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this twenty-seventh day of Feb-
ruary, 1909. A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

The Milwaukee Journal seems to
have lost interest in the senatorial
probe. The Journal urged the investi-
gation of Stephenson first and loud-
est; the quiz was instituted, and the
Journal displayed the news, picking
out the meat and presenting the
points made with logical force. Edi-
torially it gave able assistance to the
investigators.

That was at first, but the enthu-
siasm of the Journal is no longer in
evidence. Its news stories about the
probe have diminished in their force
and logic, and have drifted under
small heads to back pages. Its edi-
torial sounds little like the virile
writings with which it discussed the
inquiry at the outset. Saturday it
had no editorial comment upon the
investigation at all, although its edi-
tor and its Madison correspondent
must have known that the coming
week would see a crisis in the pro-
gress of the investigation.

These circumstances have occa-
sioned considerable comment, and it
is to be hoped that the paper's lapse
from activity may end in time that
it has but rested, not quit the good
fight. If its publishers knew to what
esteem The Journal had come during
the past few months, if they realized
what possibilities lie before it as a
publication of state-wide power, they
would permit no cessation of the
high position they had, at the outset,
so ably maintained.

Mr. Olaf Skaar's conclusion that
journalistic ethics demand that a
man be acquainted with the fact that
he is being interviewed is accurate.
It is unethical to publish conversa-
tions as interviews, but some report-
ers are a menace to the right of the
citizen to express private opinion.

The Leader-Press' efforts to show
a democratic "solid front" winds up
with two denials "interviews," and
with A. C. Wolfe and Paul W. Ma-
honey presenting the "solid front"
for the last quarter of which praise
be given!

The proposal to establish the
death penalty for kidnapping is a
just one. This atrocious practice
should be stamped out. Murder is
not a more atrocious crime.

It is suggested that "Uncle Ike"
probably realizes by now that there
is nothing in Toga hunting in La
Crosse county with a Gordon setter.

TO THE STATE SENATE

It is too apparent for dispute that the Stephenson members of the primary investigation committee will not permit the investigation of the really vital facts concerning the primary. It is equally certain that no arrangements will be consented to by them for inquiry into the final joint session of the legislature. The people of the state want to know these things; they have a right to know them.

The people want to know what is hidden under the "forgets" of witnesses which cover thousands of dollars of "Uncle Ike's" expenditures. They want to know what is hidden under Mr. Sackett's inability to account for a lump sum of \$15,000 unexplained in the Stephenson expense statement.

The people also want to know what the facts are about the joint session that elected Stephenson, because the conduct of several members was such as to justify suspicion and inquiry.

The people want to know these things, and five members of the investigating committee are determined that the people shall NOT know. The three members who are in favor of exposing these matters to the bottom are going to be hindered and delayed until acquisition of the desired knowledge is impossible.

In view of these facts The Tribune urges the senate of the state of Wisconsin to institute an investigation of its own motion. Let Lieutenant Governor Strange be authorized to appoint a committee with full power to continue the quiz, TAKING IN THE FINAL JOINT SESSION.

The people will approve this action. They know that no fair inquiry can be expected by a committee of eight, FIVE OF WHOSE MEMBERS VOTED TO ELECT THE OBJECT OF THE QUIZ WHILE IT WAS IN PROGRESS. They want to know the things that have been hidden, the things which filibustering has prevented the committee from disclosing.

Tuesday a vital question will be raised by the committee. It is this: Shall the committee continue to investigate Stephenson, or shall it turn to the defeated candidates, consuming the few remaining hours in pursuit of matters not germane to the issue of the legality of the Marinette man's election?

The three senators will vote to stick to Stephenson. The five assembly members will doubtless vote to waste the time on Hatton or some other man no longer before the people.

What are the facts to which the members must turn as a basis of arguing the merits of this question? Briefly, they follow:

W. H. HATTON, defeated candidate, filed a statement of his expenses. It was compiled from book records kept at the time of spending. It was made up of the following data:

Mr. Hatton told of the various sums he had turned over to Secretary Charles K. Lush, showing EXACTLY HOW MUCH he spent.

Charles K. Lush showed, to a postage stamp, WHERE every cent of the money went.

Manager Dick took the stand and showed FOR WHAT PURPOSE the money was spent, down to the smallest sums.

The Hatton money was given out in small sums to many men who expended it all over the state instead of being first given in great sums to a few men behind whose convenient memories it is hidden.

W. H. Hatton was defeated, and is now in private life. The public is no longer interested in his campaign, because he is not now a public servant.

These things are true also of Cook and McGovern.

Now, by way of contrast:

ISAAC STEPHENSON took the stand, but had no statement to make, other than general opinions. He presented no written statement of the money he spent, in conformity with the law.

Mr. Sackett, his secretary, later took the stand and offered a written statement, but it was deficient in the following ways:

It failed utterly to account for \$15,000 of the money Stephenson spent.

It showed great sums given to a dozen men, with no details as to what became of it, as required by law.

It was not compiled from systematic data or books kept at the time of spending.

The cashier of Mr. Stephenson's bank took the stand, but failed to account for that \$15,000, although the statement was patched and revised. He DID show that a great bank had departed from usual banking rules to COVER UP THE TRANSACTION. While temporarily excused by the committee, he went to Europe.

Another official of the bank was called, but failed to show anything about the unexplained funds.

Several of the men who are shown by Mr. Sackett's statement to have handled big sums for Stephenson have been sworn, and IN EVERY INSTANCE FAILED TO REMEMBER WHERE MOST OF THE MONEY WENT.

Evidence has shown that legislative candidates in many instances received money from Stephenson, and in every case, if elected they afterward voted for Stephenson in the legislature.

From these facts who does it appear should be investigated?

Hatton?

Cook?

McGovern?

STEPHENSON?

Are not the people entitled to know what became of Mr. Stephenson's unaccounted for \$15,000, when the law says he shall specify in regard to all amounts down to \$5?

Are not the voters entitled to know how the joint election of Stephenson was accomplished, in the face of suspicious circumstances surrounding that election?

Are they not entitled to know all about the relationship of legislators who were given money by Stephenson in the campaign and who afterward voted for him in the legislature?

Are they not interested in knowing about the conduct of Stephenson who WAS elected, rather than about Hatton, Cook and McGovern, each of whom was NOT elected?

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If the assembly members of the committee have their way, the people will not be permitted to inquire into these things, but the remaining hours of the committee will be consumed in purposeless questioning of the defeated candidates. It seems useless to battle against this apparent determination of these five men to blunt the probe. Therefore The Tribune urges the three senators on the committee to pursue the following course:

State plainly the facts, charging the real intent of their assembly associates to sidetrack the quiz, and making plain the logic in support of a continuance of the inquiry as to Stephenson. This in open session of the committee.

Then let the assembly members have their way, and permit them to fuss with Hatton and the other defeated candidates.

Immediately the probe concludes, April 10, move the appointment of a committee in the senate to continue the quiz where it left Stephenson, WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE THE JOINT SESSION THAT FIANLY ELECTED STEPHENSON.

And let this senate committee PUT EVERY LEGISLATOR WHO VOTED FOR STEPHENSON, AND EVERY DEMOCRAT WHO BY HIS OPPORTUNE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE ABETTED THE ELECTION OF STEPHENSON, UPON THE WITNESS STAND.

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James Whitcomb Riley is evidently no believer in the greatness or enduring quality of modern literature. Some time ago a friend was talking to him about the good times taking of today have compared with those of the past.

"You modern writers don't work so hard," he said, "and you are paid twenty times as much as you ought to be."

Mr. Riley gently shook his head.

"You labor under a misapprehension, my boy," he replied. "The chief difference between the old authors and those of today is simply this: They died and their works live; our works die and we live—as best we can."

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A man seems to think he can convince his wife he is a great scientist if he can make her believe he understands the furnace when he doesn't.

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THE THIN AND WEAK

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat

To the thin and weak O. T. Erhart has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

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The large sale O. T. Erhart has had on Samose since he first introduced it in La Crosse and the wonderful results following its use have made him such an enthusiastic believer in its great merits, that he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost 50c.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price 50c.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY

The office of county superintendent of public schools is a non-partisan office. It was so made in order that no consideration other than the fitness of the aspirants should weigh with the voters in making choice of a superintendent.

This was a wise step. There never could have been assurance of satisfactory service without taking the office out of politics. That had to be done in order that party prejudice might be eliminated as a factor in the election.

Closely associated with this idea is the idea of tenure of office. Judges and superintendents of schools are made non-partisan offices, and they are also made offices of LONG TENURE. The changes are infrequent and for this very sound reason:

Educational and judicial officials grow in efficiency with experience. There is no end to education, and the superintendent and the teacher progress and develop each year as certainly as do the pupils under their tutelage.

For this reason a county superintendent should not be changed UNLESS SOME GOOD REASON FOR THE CHANGE EXISTS.

That some other man wants the job is NOT a good reason for a change unless the incumbent is unsatisfactory, or the opponent superior. To justify a change there should be some sound, vital advantage to be gained. Lacking that advantage, any change of administration is certain to be harmful.

The Tribune does not believe any sound reason exists for discontinuing the services of B. F. Oltman, county superintendent for La Crosse county.

Mr. Oltman has given, so far as we can learn, highly satisfactory service. The teachers in the county are almost unanimously in favor of his re-election, and they who know him best are the best judges.

His educational attainments are ample; his scholarship has never been in question.

He is always a gentleman, honorable in his business dealings, clean in his private life.

That he stands high in his profession is attested by his selection as president of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association, an office he now holds.

He has increased the standing of the county schools materially during his administration, and the character and scholarship of the county teachers is better by 100 per cent.

Briefly, that is Supt. Oltman's record. WHAT IS THERE TO OFFSET IT? WHAT REASON IS THERE FOR ELECTING ANOTHER TO SUCCEED HIM?

Unless they know of a good reason, the voters of La Crosse county should REFUSE TO PERMIT THE RETIREMENT OF SUPT. OLTMAN!

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We repeat the suggestion that either Mr. Gelatt or Mr. Gordon become a candidate for the senate against "Tom" Morris.

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Don't forget to put an X after "James T. Day" in the democratic primary. He's the man for the place.

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QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Signs of Spring

Sister's planning dresses, dainties and lawn.

Constant talk of fashions now is going on.

Outing costume chatter every day we hear.

There's no doubt about it, spring is drawing near.

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Mother's started sighing, mutters "Mercy me!"

Everything about the house is dirty as can be.

We must start house cleaning very soon, I fear.

There's no doubt about it, spring is drawing near.

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Brother Bill is sewing up a baseball mitt.

Telling us about the time he made a three-base hit;

Thinks that he'll be captain of his nine this year.

There's no doubt about it spring is drawing near.

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Everyone's excited; spring is in the air.

Women folks are planning what they're going to wear;

To foretell its coming, needs no wise, old seer.

Father's getting lazy. Spring will soon be here.

—Detroit Free Press.

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The New Baby.

"Well, Jimmie," said the visitor,

"I understand you have a new baby here."

"Yes," said Jimmie. "He got here last Tuesday night."

"Whom does he look like, your father or your mother?" asked the visitor.

"We don't know yet," said Jimmie. "He seems kind of undecided yet."

"They tell me he has your father's nose," said the visitor.

"Yes," said Jimmie. "He has pa's nose, and ma's mouth, and Aunt Sarah's ears, and between you and me I'm for givin' him grandpa's teeth. He ain't got any of his own, and grandpa's got two sets. What I'm afraid of is that they don't give 'em to him he'll get mine, and I need 'em in my business."—New York Herald.

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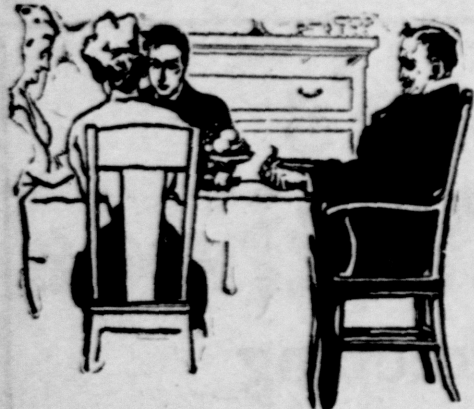
THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

The Harmony of Home

Does Not Mingle With or Emanate From The Table of Dyspepsia

In the home, meal time should awaken in all the inhabitants a peculiar harmony of joy which will make for the home the abiding place of interest and happiness.

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It matters not what the condition of the stomach Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets only improve the juices and bring quiet to the whole digestive canal, of which the stomach is the center.

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NO WORD ON LAD'S CONDITION

Nothing has yet been heard here as to the condition of Warren Smith of 717 Rose street, who is reported to be dying at Fargo, N. D. His brother Frank left yesterday for Fargo to ascertain the true condition of affairs, and his father when interviewed, said that he expected word from there late this afternoon. Warren Smith will be well remembered here as a popular member of the high school football team of 1902.

OLD FASHIONED PARTY

The Misses Rund entertained last night at an old fashioned dress party in honor of Mrs. Larson, who will leave soon for Denver, Col.

The guests were the Misses Pearl Johnson, Paulson, Bertha Borreson, Natalia Johnson, Anderson, Rund and Mrs. Henry Lawson.

Everyone present reported a very enjoyable evening.

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EMMA HELLER IS LAID AWAY TODAY

DEATH OF NORTH SIDE GIRL A SAD BLOW

HELPED SUPPORT PARENTS

Funeral of Mrs. John Neuman Held at Kane Street Residence This Afternoon

The funeral of Emma Heller, who succumbed to a baffling spinal ailment last Saturday, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Johns church on St. James street, Rev. Kaluza officiating and Undertaker Dwyer in charge. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The young woman was 20 years of age and is survived by her aged parents, whom she had helped to support by working at the Dampier & Wiggernhorn cigar factory.

Her death was sudden and unexpected as she had worked up to a few days of her demise. Physicians pronounced the malady as a type of incurable spinal disease.

Mrs. John Neuman
The funeral of Mrs. John Neuman was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence at 728 Kane street, the services being conducted by Rev. Thurov. Interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery, the arrangements being in the hands of Undertaker Dwyer.

Mrs. Neuman is survived by her husband and a daughter in La Crescent, Minn.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The Mill street crossing is being repaired to eliminate the muddy walking which the warm weather has caused. Crushed stone to be put on the crossing and after rolling it, there will be no more mud for pedestrians to walk in.

Mr. Green of West Salem is visiting friends on the north side.

Mrs. F. H. Knapp, Onalaska avenue, has returned from La Crescent, Minn.

Miss Agnes Rund has returned to her school duties at West Salem after spending Sunday at her home on the north side.

Mr. N. Peterson, who has been residing on the Gunderson farm, has moved his family and household goods to Dickson, N. D., where they will make their future home.

The Tenth Ward Athletic club were entertained Friday evening at the home of Clarence Knapp, Onalaska avenue.

Misses Mae and Emily Gerky have returned to their home in Waukon, Iowa, after several days' visit with relatives and friends on the north side. They were accompanied home by Miss Susie Kennedy, 723 Windsor street, who will be their guest for a few days.

Mr. F. Egan, who has been visiting at the home of G. Hanson, Onalaska avenue, has returned to his home at Stoddard, Wis.

Mrs. Frances Dalsen of Norwalk, Wis., is visiting at the home of A. V. Fuller, 1220 Avon street.

Mrs. Frank Smith, 717 Rose street, was called to Fargo, N. D., by the illness of his brother.

Miss Mattie Wolff of the north Salem road entertained Friday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

BETWEEN DEATH AND RESURRECTION

WHAT BECOMES OF US DURING THAT PERIOD

NO INTERMEDIATE PLACE

So Says Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, Who Contends There is Heaven, Hell and a "Condition"

Rev. A. Lincoln Shute preached last evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church on the question "Is There a Chance After Death? or What is the Condition of the Dead Between Death and the Resurrection?"

The text was the words of Jesus on the cross, "And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:43.

These are words that any dying mortal might rejoice to hear. They open up a question of absorbing interest. When the heart is bleeding over the loss of a loved one, we ask ourselves the question, how are we to think of that one now? What is the condition just the other side of death? If we are not to depend upon the words of the Christ in the Bible, then are we left in hopeless darkness. There are many false answers. When John Sherman was reported dead, the Spiritualists gave us a message from him from the spirit realm. The next day the world learned that he was still on earth. After a delirium of fever, Swedenborg gave this world a detailed account of what he had learned from his visit to the other world, and a church was founded upon his delirious fancies. God's revelation tells only what is best for character and life and destiny, not just to pandering to an idle curiosity. The Bible makes three things clear about that future.

Two Places in Future Life
hear. When the heart is bleeding over there are only two places in the future life, heaven and hell. There is no intermediate place, but only an intermediate condition. Both the righteous and the wicked await their final state after the resurrection and the judgment. Our loved ones who die in the Lord, are with Jesus. So says the text. For saints to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord, a change that Paul considered an unspeakable gain.

That is a state of conscious existence and activity. It is not a sleep of the soul. Moses and Elijah at the transfiguration, Dives and Lazarus and Abraham, were not asleep, but very much awake and intelligently active. At the death of Stephen, Jesus did not arise from his throne to receive a sleeping soul to be laid to rest for ages, but to welcome his faithful martyr to his own fellowship. At least one of the prophets was engaged in intelligent and active service in the intermediate state. The one who showed John the marvellous revelations of the Apocalypse, said, "I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren, the prophets." We know that angels are sent to minister to those who are heirs of salvation. Though not revealed, it is a logical inference that the spirits of the holy departed co-operate with the angels in this gracious service. It is just as reasonable to suppose that those who in this present life have chosen the service of sin, will find themselves in the future life until the end of the pending struggle, engaged with Satan in the carrying out of his diabolical schemes; they have fitted themselves for no other service. It is exhilarating to think of the rapid growth in knowledge, holiness and happiness, which that future life will afford; how we shall be able to penetrate beyond appearances to the innermost substance of things, and move as quickly as thought through the wide realm of the Father's universe on missions of exploration, excursion and service, proving and experiencing that in His presence there

are fulness of joy and pleasure for evermore.

Are our loved ones, who have departed in the faith, still subjected to trials, temptations and wearying struggles, with the further liability of falling into sin and being lost? If so, the burden of our sorrow must be much increased. But such is not the case; because that is not a state of probation. In the case of the sinner, however, it is often desired that probation shall be extended into the next life, so that the one who has thrown away the opportunity of this life, may have another chance after death.

Only Appeal is to Word of God

Here again our only appeal must be to the word of God; outside of this, all is only baseless conjecture. There is only one passage in all the Bible that gives the slightest hint that there might be such a thing as forgiveness of sin after death; and that does nothing more than to make it very emphatic that there is one sin—that against the Holy Spirit—that can be forgiven never. The Scriptures are absolutely silent concerning death after death, so far as affirming such a state is concerned. They emphasize the probationary character of this life. The fact that God in his word has not given the slightest intimation that there is any chance after death, is conclusive against the reasonableness of trusting to the delusive hope of a second probation; and this silence of the Bible stamps all who deal in such false conjectures contrary to what God has revealed, as dangerous and cruel enemies of man. It is as if a father, to stop his child's cry, would hand it a revolver; he does not know that the gun is loaded, and the child shots itself. This teaching of a chance after death is loaded. It is thought to help the one who is dead; in reality, it kills the one who is yet alive. It is without value. What man needs is not encouragement to continue in sin, by the holding out of a delusive hope of being saved in the next life; but emphasis upon present duty in his relation to future destiny—that this life gives him his first, last and only chance, and that eternal destiny is depending upon his decision and life here.

Probation Ends at Death

The Bible makes it absolutely clear that probation, the chance to be saved, ends at death. "The night cometh when no man can work." "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still." The retributions of the judgment are for the deeds of this life only, according to the things done in the body, whether good or bad. And between the place where Dives was and that where Abraham and Lazarus were, there was a great gulf fixed, so that there could be no going back and forth.

For him who fails to accept Christ as his Saviour and to yield him devoted obedience in this life, death brings no other hope than that of being "reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day." "It is appointed unto men once to die, and after this cometh judgment."

But if a man walks with God in loving acceptance of Christ as his Saviour and loyal obedience to his will as his Lord and master, the state after death will be one of indescribable joy, of growth and ripening for the final heavenly condition to follow the arrival of the last great day. Every one ought to give his loved

ones this satisfaction, when he bids farewell to life's conflicting hopes and fears, that it may be said of him without uncertainty: "Life's labor done, as sinks the clay. Light from its load the spirit flies. While heaven and earth combine to say, 'How blest the righteous when he dies!'"

The subject next Sunday evening will be, "Is Future Punishment Eternal?" This will begin a two weeks' series of special meetings at which Mr. Shute will preach every night on "Salvation: Is It Needed? Where and How Can We Get It? What Will Happen When We Get It? And How May We Know that We Have It?"

JOHN SMIESZEK RECOVERING FAST

John Smieszek, the victim of the stabbing affray, which took place on the North Side two weeks ago, was removed to his home at 525 Kane street, Saturday and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

The assailants are still held at the jail, under \$2,000 bonds and will soon be brought to trial. They will not be held to answer for murder now, as the victim's recovery is only a matter of a few weeks' time at the most. The charge will probably be assault with intention to kill.

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\$11.00 Chiffonier; golden oak with mirror. Special price \$8.00

\$12.00 Imperial Oak Dresser. Special price \$9.00

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\$9.00 Morris Chair, special price \$7.25

\$22.50 Couch, covered with green car plush. Special price \$16.50

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SHARPSHOOTERS HAVE GOOD DAY

The La Crosse Sharpshooters' club yesterday were on their range on French Island and the following excellent scores were made:

John Rusche 199 58
Geo. Ott 188 52
John Costley 208 49
H. Krinke 188 52
Frank Mader 194 67
Theo Kienahs 200 61

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SOCIETY**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Viner, 1509 Farwell street, were surprised Saturday by a number of their friends upon the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a valuable present. Lunch was indulged in and refreshments were served. The head prizes went to Mrs. Buschman and Mr. Guenther, seconds to Mrs. Guenther and Mr. Buchda, and consolation prizes to Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. John Buschman.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames John Buchda, Guenther, Allman, Swenson, Schumacher, Hoffman, Schelzsch, Strey, Reichel and J. S. League, and Mrs. Withrow.

DINNER AT THE STODDARD.

Dr. Egan entertained at a dinner of eight covers last evening at the Stoddard. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Losey, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, Miss Lulu Coren, Miss Freda Michel, Mr. Jesse Higbee and Dr. Egan.

MRS. LAW ENTERTAINS.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Emma Law entertained a few friends of Dr. Mary Piper Houck of Watoma, who is spending a few days among her friends in the city. Those present

Much Sickness Caused by Coffee Drinking.

It is wise to use care in the selection of your table beverage. The experience of several ill families proves this and one of them is a very interesting story:

"We were induced to quit coffee about eight years ago because of its injurious effects. The doctor advised us to stop it entirely and we began to use Postum."

"While we drank coffee we had headache, sleeplessness, stomach troubles, palpitation of the heart, etc. We have found no injurious effects from Postum, and are clear of all the old coffee troubles. It has a fine color, a delicious flavor, and we feel free to drink all we wish of it."

"My brother's family has used Postum for eight years, and has been benefited as we have. A Swedish family, neighbors, used to drink coffee for years but finding it harmful, have quit and now use Postum."

"A number of other families we know here who were habitual coffee drinkers, with the usual results, have now taken up Postum. The doctors here say much sickness is caused by drinking coffee."

"Some of them did not like Postum at first, but when we showed them how to make it dark and rich, according to directions on pkg., they liked it better than coffee, and it agrees with them."

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were Dr. Houck, Mesdames L. J. Sawyer, I. H. Moulton, J. W. Skinner, Andrew Lees, Max Burton, E. E. Marston, W. B. Finch, A. P. Harker, the Misses Ingersen, Aletha Rose and Miss Harriet Jefferson.

Mrs. J. D. Young entertained a dinner and bridge Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. It was also the birthday of Mrs. C. J. Felber, who was represented by her husband, Mrs. Felber being out of the city. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Ablett and Mr. Jack Fetter.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ablett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany, Mrs. E. E. Marston, Mr. C. J. Felber and Mr. Ensign of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles Schreiter entertained a few ladies Saturday afternoon at a pleasant company in honor of Miss Bertha Schreiter of Darlington, Wis. The guests were Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. I. A. Dunham, Mrs. Theodore Arenz, Mrs. H. Sirseth, and Miss Bertha Schreiter.

This afternoon Mrs. Theodore Arenz entertained a company for Miss Schreiter. Those present were Miss Schreiter, Mrs. Charles Schreiter, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. John Williams, Miss Lizzie George and Miss Solvig Braathen.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Harold Field, 1535 Berlin street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of his young friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games and a few guessing contests took place in which Roy Davidson won the first prize. Refreshments were served at a late hour. All present report a very enjoyable evening. Those present were the Misses Helen Hart, Margaret Morris, May Fitzpatrick, Agnes Arntsen, Nina Lien, Allie Pope, and the Messrs. Roy Shemp, Edw. Fitzpatrick, Fred Rouse, Lynn Winnell, Oscar Simenson, Roy Davidson and Harold Field. Mrs. L. Fjelstad and Mrs. Olson chaperoned the party.

SOROSIS CLUB.

The Sorosis club held a surprise party on Mrs. E. B. Webster at her home in La Crosse March 20, the occasion being her 57th birthday, and also the first anniversary of the club. Each of the guests brought a basket containing something good to eat and then took possession of the dining room, where an elaborate spread was served. Mrs. Webster was presented with a silver souvenir spoon having the name of the club engraved in the bowl. Mrs. Hall, the

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Mrs. M. P. Mahlum, 821 South Fourth street, was taken to St. Francis hospital today with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?
Mrs. Ida McAllen has returned from Chicago.

The North Side Tribune office, the place to send your news, has moved to 712 Clinton street.

R. Williams is in Milwaukee on Saturday and Sunday on business.

A. G. Eddy of this city is in Milwaukee visiting.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

C. H. Schweizer left Saturday for Milwaukee to transact business.

Look for special sale on 1847 Rogers silverware Wednesday morning at Hellfach's bankrupt sale.

Paul Sullivan spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Dan Sullivan is visiting in Milwaukee.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 170.

Mr. Archie Johnson, who has been employed in La Crosse, has returned to his home in Prairie du Chien, and is now working at the signal tower at Crawford Junction.

—Prairie du Chien Courier.

Miss Hamrick of Chicago opens a lovely display of needle work at Stoddard Hotel Monday, giving lessons there a week. Designs for stamping the new brasserie, strap and directoire spring gowns are shown.

Mr. P. Ferguson of La Crosse is seriously ill at his home.

J. C. Raymond is confined to his home with a serious attack of illness.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?
Sam LaChappelle who has been at Viroqua for the past two months is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Rev. A. Lincoln Shute went to West Salem today to take part in the anti-license fight being waged there. He will return tomorrow.

J. S. Smolser is here from Montana on a business trip.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?
Mr. Geo. Clements of Bangor visited his daughter, Miss S. Clements, the dressmaker, 609 Main street, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Avise arrived home after spending the winter in the south.

NEW NEEDLEWORK

Miss Mamrick of Chicago opens a lovely display of needle work at Stoddard Hotel Monday, giving lessons there a week. Designs for stamping the new brasserie, strap and directoire spring gowns are shown.

RED WING PEOPLE RAID THE "ISLAND"

While Merritt Green, who was guarding the saloon and resort of Mae Cook on the island across from the city of Red Wing, slept at his post, the resort was raided and completely demolished by a small army of men headed by the sheriff of public works and led by Sheriff Halls of Pierce county, Wis.

Hundreds of persons watched the destruction of the building from the city and river banks and today there is but little left of the place, unhallowed by a generation of unpunished crimes.

Mae Cook, the proprietor of the resort, was placed under arrest and taken to Ellsworth, criminal charges being preferred against her. She is now in jail there awaiting trial.

This resort is located on the island, which will be remembered here as the one which influential La Crosse citizens wished the state of Minnesota to cede to Wisconsin in exchange for Barron's Island on which Pettibone park is now situated.

NO HUGHES CLEMENCY.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—Gov. Hughes today denied executive clemency to Mrs. Mary Farmer, under sentence of death at Auburn prison for the murder of Sarah Brennan at Brownsville, near Watertown, in April, 1908.

In concluding his statement the governor says: "I find no ground on which I could justify granting clemency and therefore deny the application."

vice president, made a short presentation speech. After spending a few delightful hours and wishing Mrs. Webster many happy returns of the day, the guests retired to their homes.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. R. L. Richards returned last night from Mankato, where she spent a week.

Barker Butler of the Shattuck school, Faribault, is in the city spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jack Fetter.

Dr. Beust is making arrangements for an extended trip to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and other points in the south. He will leave the city Wednesday, going to Indianapolis, where he will remain for some days. April 1 he will leave Louisville, Ky., with a private party of ladies and gentlemen for a trip to Mammoth Cave and other points of interest in that vicinity. He expects to be gone about a month.

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WHY NOT CURE YOURSELF OF INDIGESTION NOW

DON'T SUFFER A MOMENT

No Use in Continuing to Feel Miserable Day in and Day Out When You Can Rid Yourself of Stomach Trouble

Miserable indeed is the man or woman whose digestive system is unstrung—who goes to the table and can not eat what little is eaten seems to fill them and lays like a lump of lead in the stomach, refusing to digest.

If you, dear reader, suffer this way and will put on your wraps now and get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Iape's Diapepsin and eat one 22-grain Triangle after your next meal you would appreciate, five minutes later, how long you suffered unnecessarily.

There will be no more indigestion—no misery in the stomach, no sour risings or Belching of Gas, no Heartburn, Flatulency or Eructations of undigested food and acid or feeling of Nausea, Fullness, Headache or other symptoms of a weakened Stomach.

Stomach trouble and Indigestion vanish like snow before the blazing sun.

When Diapepsin works your Stomach rests—gets itself in order. Diapepsin purifies and sweetens a sour stomach and freshens the intestines without the use of Laxatives, and what is more, it increases the gastric juices. This is what your stomach is begging for—more and better digestive juices. This is what makes you hungry and want to eat, and you can rest assured what you then eat will be taken care of properly and not left in the stomach to ferment and turn to gas and acid, and poison the breath with nauseous odors.

Get a 50-cent case from your druggist now—you ought to have Diapepsin about the house always. Should one of your family eat something which does not agree with him or her, or for a Sour Stomach or Excessive Gas, one triangle will always give immediate relief.

LINGERING COUGHS

quite often become dangerous. There's no need of any cough lingering if taken in time. Too many people are careless about what they call a simple cough and neglect to take anything for it until they are all worn out with it.

It is easy to cure a cough if G. E. M. White Pine Cough Remedy is taken—easier at first than when it is allowed to run, but we warrant it to cure in either case.

Large Bottles, Small Price, 25c

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Prune Wafers
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AERONAUT MAY BE DEAD IN BLIZZARD

PASADENA, Cal., March 22.—It is feared today that the crew of the big balloon America will perish of exposure before help that was sent from this city today can reach them. They are believed to have come to earth in the San Gabriel range, where a blizzard is reported to have been raging since Saturday. The men are lightly clad and are unprovided for an expensive flight.

There are six in the party, Captain A. E. Mueller, L. C. Gillman, a mining man of Walla Walla, Wash., Richard Halstead of Los Angeles, Sidney Gray, Harold Parker and F. C. Dodschutz of this city.

When they went up Sunday they carried but twenty sacks of sand ballast. Aeronauts here warned Captain Mueller that he had too much ballast. Searching parties are now en route to the range.

CELEBRATED ARTIST DIES.

DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—Robert Hopkin, the celebrated marine painter, is dead at his home here, aged 77, of pneumonia.

A woman enjoys the smell of flowers as much as a man enjoys the smell of frying beefsteak.

—IRVINE—**BRACELETS**

We have received many new styles of bracelets for our spring trade. If you wish the latest in bracelets step in and see our new stock. Engraved band bracelets, \$3.50 to \$6.00. Engraved and stone set bracelets \$4.00 to \$6.75. Adjustable bracelets, \$2.75 to \$4.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler,

429 Main St.

CITY NEWS

BETS ON RIVER—One of the interesting bets now in the limelight is a wager on when the ice will leave the river. Many calculate the river will be clear of ice by April 1 or 2.

LUNCH POSTPONED—The "Dutch Lunch" of the La Crosse Motorboat club which was to have been held at Hotel Doering tomorrow evening, has been postponed one week, until Tuesday, March 29, owing to the fact the primaries are held tomorrow.

ACTIVE SEASON AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 20.—(Special.)—The coming summer promises to be a season of unusual activity in this city. The contract for a \$200,000 building at Sacred Heart College in Lowertown was let to a Dubuque firm last week, the building to be completed in time for the opening of the school next fall.

This with the new building in process of construction at St. Mary's Academy constitutes the most extensive building operations ever conducted in this city in a single season.

The court house and jail will be thoroughly repaired during the summer, and a steam heating system installed.

Numerous private individuals are planning on building new homes or improving their present property. The Dousman House and other hotels are preparing for a large number of summer visitors and planning special attractions for their entertainment. The daily packet service between here and Dubuque will be improved and a new waiting room has been erected at the ferry landing.

The land holders in the vicinity of the city are under contract for and acreage of sugar beets far in excess of any previous crop, nearly 1,000 acres being already pledged on the ground.

The city council will proceed with the street paving begun last fall, employing a force of men at the quarries at the head of Bluff street and operations for the paving machine.

The woolen mills are running at their full capacity and will continue to do so. The Iroquois Button company has raised the wages of its force, and is also employing a maximum number of cutters, about seventy-five men.

Messrs. John Garrow and Jerry Higgins will open a new grocery store on the corner of Church and Bluff streets, April 1st, under the firm name of Higgins and Garrow. This corner is one of the best business locations in the city.

A beauty shop and art parlor will be opened next Monday, March 22nd, in the Corneliuss block over the Crawford County Bank, by Mrs. Hutchinson formerly of Chicago.

Mr. W. A. Johnson is confined to his home by a case of blood poisoning in his arm. Others who are sick are Mrs. Ted Fields, who is suffering from an attack of quinsy, Mr. W. W. Miller of Lowertown, Mr. J. S. Armstrong, the marble dealer, and Mrs. Madenwald.

Walter Garrow arrived home from Dakota to spend a few weeks visiting parents and friends.

The Congregational ladies' industrial society was entertained this week by Mrs. Rau.

Mr. Leo Smreina who embarked in the newspaper business in Dakota a few months ago, is home for a short visit with his family and friends. Mr. Smreina has disposed of his newspaper property and has not yet decided where he will locate.

Mrs. William Slightam, Jr., with her two children, is here from Madison for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madenwald.

Mr. Marcus Frederick has recovered from an attack of the grippe and is able to be at his place of business again.

Mrs. Jay Ryder and two children are here from Lansing, Iowa, for a visit with the Ryder and Cleveland families.

J. T. Fitzgerald of Lansing is spending the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Heaton, Sr.

A large catch of fish was taken in Gremore slough by seiners one day this week, about 4,000 pounds.

Mr. Charles Zeman of the firm of Zeman and McCloskey, transacted business in Chicago this week.

The Rt. Rev. J. Trobee, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Cloud, Minn., visited Sacred Heart college this week and was also entertained by Rev. Fr. Becker at St.

SAILS TO RESCUE OF SHIP, Hits Rocks

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Sighting what he thought was a ship afire at sea, Captain Chester Lancaster went to the rescue with the schooner R. D. Inman. The blaze, however, was a fire in buildings on the shore and the Inman struck on Bolinas Point, 25 miles north of the city. All of the crew have been taken off by the life savers but the vessel is breaking up.

She sailed from this port Saturday with a big cargo of general merchandise which will be lost.

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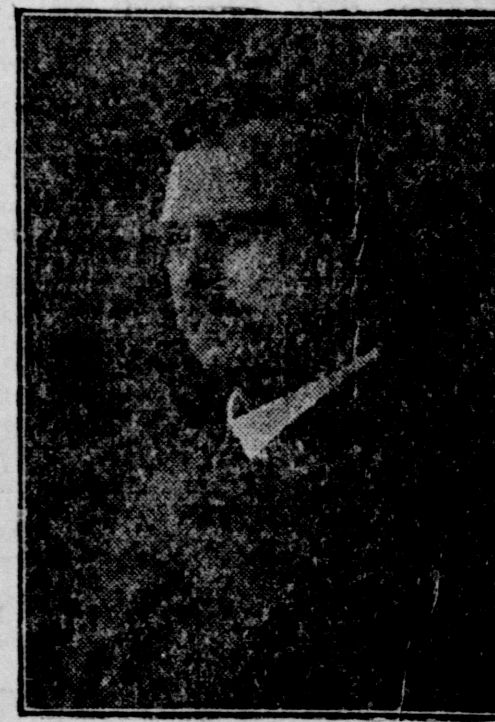
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TRACEY TO JUMP LA CROSSE TEAM

FAST FIRST BASEMAN GOES INTO OUTLAW BALL

WILL PLAY IN CALIFORNIA

Disappointed at Being Dropped by St. Paul He Will Join Fresno Team and be Near Sister

Harry Tracy, the crack first baseman, has announced his intention of jumping the La Crosse team and joining the Fresno, Cal., team of the outlaw league. Tracy is one of the fastest players that has ever played on the La Crosse team and his loss will be a heavy blow to the La Crosse team. Tracy was only recently returned to La Crosse by St. Paul, which team could not find use for him, thus knocking the local club out of a \$500 sale.

Tracy was somewhat disappointed at this move and he made it known by saying that he did not know whether he would play with the La Crosse club or not, as he wanted to go to California, where he has a sister. His chief reason for going is that he can make about three times as much salary as the local club can afford to pay him. The Fresno club is the same club that Morlarity, formerly with Freeport, now with the Detroit Tigers, played with. Tracy will leave for the west in the near future.

Has Many Schedules

President John Elliott returned from Milwaukee late last evening with the likely assortment of four schedules for the coming season. Mr. Elliott has not decided upon any one of these but will call a meeting of the league directors the last of the month to decide on the matter. Hibbing and Virginia City would like to join the league according to a letter from Andy Porter to Mr. Elliott this morning. These cities are excellent baseball towns but it is too late to take any one in this season according to President Elliott. They may, however, be considered next year.

Porter has 12 players signed and announces that Superior will be in the race from the very start.

Rowena Circle card party, Tuesday, 2:30.

NEGOTIATE WITH THE KIDNAPERS

(Continued from page 1.)

to comply with the kidnapers' latest terms.

House to House.

Members of the state constabulary today galloped across the line into Ohio.

Working in plain clothes, six of the men are making a house to house search in the vicinity of Warren, Niles and Girard. Having been furnished with many good clues obtained over night, the remainder of the band, about 18 in all, has started on a patrol of the country to the northeast and south of Sharon.

Hermit Disappears.

One of the clues which may develop something during the day is that which concerns the mysterious disappearance of a man who until recently lived in a dense woods about two miles northwest of Sharon. On Tuesday, of last week this man was joined at his home by another, both resembling descriptions of the abductors which have been given out.

On last Thursday, the day on which Willie disappeared, both of these men left the place and have not been seen since.

Other Clues.

Another suspect is reported as having lived in West Middlesex, where a member of the state constabulary has been detailed to special duty. The clue being investigated at Beaver Falls has not been made public. It is suspected, however, that it has to do with the large body of foreigners who live in that vicinity. The clue was furnished by a telegram to the men in authority here.

Famous Sleuth on Trail.

Since last evening, when the detectives and members of the local police force and others interested held a consultation in the room of G. B. Perkins, of the Perkins Union Detective Agency of Pittsburg, there have been a host of rumors as to probable action. G. S. Ward, the Philadelphia sleuth, who was so successful in his work at the time when the Cudary kidnapping engrossed the interest of the country and who has been retained by Mr. Perkins in this case, held a long consultation today with Mr. Whittall at the latter's office. At the same time, Lieut. Van Voorhis, of the state constabulary, closeted himself with Mr. Perkins.

Ward Writes Abductors.

Before he returned to Sharon from Cleveland, Ward gave out this open letter to the kidnapers:

"It was only an unfortunate mistake that your affair with Mr. Whittall was not closed Saturday night to the satisfaction of both parties concerned. I give you my word that this is true. Mr. Whittall deposited the money in good faith, just as you directed. He waited five hours while the money lay there on the cannon. He had done nothing that could endanger you.

"It was only by an unfortunate blunder that the Ashtabula police tried to effect your capture. The letter you sent to the hotel was opened at the desk by persons who had no authority to do so.

"Mr. Whittall did the best he could. He acted honestly and will do so again. Try him.

(Signed) "G. S. Ward."

Find New Clue

DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—Detectives today are investigating a

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This.

The number of diseases peculiar to woman is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrhal germs in her system. Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to cure Catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh is caused by a germ. That germ is carried by the blood to the innermost part of the system until the mucous membrane is broken, irritation and inflammation produced, and a flow of mucous results, and you can probably realize how silly it is to attempt to cure such an ailment unless you take a medicine that follows the same course as the germ or parasite.

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FATHER RECOVERS BODY OF HIS SON

CORPSE OF JACK LEONARD BROUGHT TO SURFACE

PARENT CAN ONLY SOB GRIEF

Worked Alone to Find Body of Drowned One and His Efforts are Rewarded Yesterday

After working late into the night in a ceaseless and heroic effort to recover the body of his drowned son Jack, John Leonard, father of the boy resumed his tireless search early yesterday morning. After dragging and chopping out the ice around where the body of the boy was seen to disappear by the only witness, Bennie Bott, his efforts were rewarded and the body of the unfortunate victim was brought to the surface. The father, nearly exhausted from his labor, could only sob "My poor boy" over the corpse of his son.

The body was taken to Mrs. Mannstedt's undertaking parlors. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9:00 from the St. Mary's church. The interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

possible clue to the kidnapers of Billy Whittall. Though developments have not indicated that the boy was in Michigan, every effort is being made to run down this clue.

Early yesterday morning it became known today, C. B. Erkman saw a man alight from a street car carrying a boy about 8 years old, who he thought resembled the pictures of Billy. He followed the man, who finally hid behind a tree, declares Erkman.

The latter then telephoned the police but when they arrived man and boy had disappeared. The man is described as tall, weighing about 180 pounds, roughly dressed and wore a black moustache.

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IDA M. TARBELL IS NOT OPTIMISTIC

THINKS TARIFF IS BEING "REVISED BY ITS FRIENDS"

NAMES DOMINANT INTEREST

Cites Advice of Carnegie Not to Take Word of Those Who Profit by the Tariff

NEW YORK, March 22.—"Who makes a tariff bill?" asks Ida M. Tarbell, in the American Magazine for April, and she answers her own question by citing the history of the bill of 1870, written by the late Joseph Wharton, the iron master; the bill of 1894, made by three men of whom Havemeyer, of the sugar trust was chief, and declares that "in spite of all signs to the contrary, it is probably representatives of the wool and woollens, iron and steel, and sugar will control the bill of 1909."

Miss Tarbell has made a searching investigation of the subject and she holds out little hope for complete revision.

"Just so long as the committee framing tariff bills," she says, "look to the manufacturers who profit by the duties as chief source of their information as to conditions, just so long will these manufacturers practically frame the bill."

"Mr. Taft is right," she continues. "What is wanted in making the present bill is evidence of the cost of production here and abroad, gathered, not by the interested but by the disinterested, not by clerks but by experts."

"When provision has been made for obtaining that, the first step toward putting an end to the present tariff juggling will have been taken."

Miss Tarbell cites statistics to prove that the present schedule of duties are too high. "There is a wicked discrimination between the rich and the poor all through."

Miss Tarbell then discusses the hearings given by the congressional committee. "How ridiculously lacking was the testimony given," she says, "in anything like satisfactory proof of cost of production at home and abroad. The best the great majority could offer was the jargon they had learned in their youth or had been taught by their predecessors in business. They were men influenced by a superstition and few, if any of them will escape from it, until, like Mr. Carnegie, they retire from business. Then we may expect some of them to come, and as Carnegie came, to say: 'They are incapable of judging. No judge should be permitted to sit in a cause in which he is interested; you make the greatest mistake of your lives if you attach importance to the evidence of an interested witness.'"

JOSEPH TECHREK DIES AT 71 YEARS

Mr. Joseph Techrek died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at his home, 1730 South Front street. Pneumonia was the cause of his death, which came unexpected to the family. He was a resident of this city for the past 30 years. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and one son, William, Theresa Techrek, Mrs. J. Hantsch and Mrs. L. C. Wagner of this city, and Mrs. Pat Finley of St. Paul.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral, Rev. G. Sluyter officiating.

NO HUGHES CLEMENCY.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—Gov. Hughes today denied executive clemency to Mrs. Mary Farmer, under sentence of death at Auburn prison for the murder of Sarah Brennan at Brownsville, near Watertown, in April, 1908.

In concluding his statement the governor says: "I find no ground on which I could justify granting clemency and therefore deny the application."

BUYS BOOK STORE.

Hoeschler Bros. have sold their book and stationery interests to E. J. Evans, of the Wm. Doerflinger Company, who will in the future conduct it as a department of the City Book and Drug Store. Mr. Evans will soon sever his connections with the Park store.

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PALMER MAY BE A GOOD TIMES MAYOR

ALDERMAN SAYS HE IS PRESSED TO MAKE RUN

FOR A WIDE OPEN TOWN

"Give Us Music, Slot Machines, Etc.—They Make Good Times," Says Harry

"For Mayor, Harry Palmer." The alderman from the Second ward has been hearing from friends and says it listens like the above would appear in the ballot at the coming election, as an independent. "A wide open town," said Harry today, "will be my platform if I run. Give us back music in the saloons, give us slot machines, give us segregation for the social evil. An open town means prosperity and 'good times.'"

A delegation called on Mr. Palmer at 5 o'clock last night, and acquainted him with the fact that a large and representative element in the south wards want him to run for mayor. Several jubilations have been held in that quarter, and the Palmer Marching club is back of him to a man.

"I can't say whether I will run yet," said the alderman today. "If the people of this city want me for mayor, I feel I ought to serve. I am pretty busy, but a man owes something to his city, and I am not afraid of work. My experience in the city council has given me a good insight into city government, and I feel myself competent to do the thing up right."

"I'll know in a few days," continued the alderman. "If these people keep up this pressure it will be hard for me to escape running. Say for that, anyway, the Palmer Marching club is going to march right along, and there'll be something doing when the votes are counted."

BANGOR PARTY A BIG SUCCESS

The St. Patrick's day entertainment for the ladies given by Mrs. A. Wohlhoefer, Mrs. N. M. Elen, Mrs. C. W. Holtz, Mrs. W. H. W. Page, Mrs. Hugo Hussa, Mrs. Otto Hussa, Miss Amalia Hussa and Miss Nellie Carr, at the K. of P. hall Wednesday afternoon and evening at Bangor, was the social event of the season. About one hundred and twenty-five invitations had been issued to the ladies of the village and vicinity and almost all were accepted. On account of the large number of guests the entertainment was divided into two relays, one-half the guests being invited for the afternoon, and the balance for the evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors appropriate to the occasion, and each guest was presented with a shamrock leaf. Refreshments were served, each dish of which and the decorations were appropriate for the day. The Bangor orchestra, concealed behind a lattice of ferns and cut flowers, rendered a few selections during dinner. The time was spent in gossamer contests, lotteries for "stunts" and various other forms of amusements.

SKAT CLUB HOLDS TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

The La Crosse Skat club held a tournament yesterday at the Helleman cafe, resulting in the following prizes being awarded:

William Linker, 16 good plays, first prize, \$4.00.

Ed Neuman, 573 points, second prize, \$3.00.

Ed Funk, club solo and 6 matadors, third prize, \$2.50.

John Racklemann, 16 good plays, fourth prize, \$1.50.

A. Storch, 472 points, fifth prize, \$1.00.

There were 24 players present and six tables were played.

JOHN RACKLEMAN IN ANNUAL PLUNGE

John Racklemann, one of the well known motorboat men of the city on Saturday took his annual plunge in the Mississippi. He was saved from serious consequences by William Tisch who had accompanied him to his boathouse where he was doing some work. Mr. Racklemann makes a practice of falling into the river accidentally every spring before the ice goes out.

FIRE IN BOOTH

Fire department No. 1 was called to Eighth and Main streets to extinguish a fire in the election booth that had started from an overheated stove pipe. No damage resulted.

Statement of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

At the Close of Business, Feb. 5, 1909.

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LIABILITIES.

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SEARCH FOR YOUTH**
FAMOUS KIDNAPER IS ON THE
TRAIL TODAY
"BETS" HE CAN FIND BOY
Says He Knows All the Tricks of the
Game and Tells About Some
of Them

PONTIAC, Ills., March 22.—Pat Crowe, kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy, admittedly the leading expert in this branch of crime, left here today for Cleveland, where he will do his utmost to find Billy Whitla and the men who stole him. Crowe, who declares that he is completely reformed and that his recent participation in evangelical work is genuine, will be employed by the Scripps-McCrae league of newspapers, which recently offered \$1,000 reward for finding the boy and bringing his abductors to justice.

"If I were a betting man and had \$10,000, I would put it up that I can find the boy," said Crowe just before he started. "I know all the tricks of the kidnapping game."

Crowe analyzed the Whitla case as follows:

"In my opinion Billy Whitla will be returned safe to his parents. The kidnapers will find the hunt too hot and release him. Something serious has gone wrong with their plans. A kidnapping to be worked successfully must be planned to the minutest detail. In 25 hours after we took Eddie Cudahy, we had his father driving out four miles on a lonesome road with a red light hanging on his buggy and \$25,000 in gold inside. We realized that if we were to get a ransom we would have to get it quick before the case grew hot.

"The easy time has passed for the Whitla kidnapers. The country is all torn up by the heartless crime. I do not believe the boy is in any danger.

Won't Injure Boy
"The kidnapers may threaten but they will not harm a hair of the boy's head. My pal and I threatened to burn Eddie Cudahy's eyes out with acid. We would have burned our own out sooner than carry out that threat. The remote danger to Billy Whitla is that the abductors may be amateurs. If so, finding the search closing around them, they

Sponges and Wash Cloths.
Sponges have almost been discarded from the modern bathroom on account of the difficulty of keeping them in a sanitary condition. When they are used one should not be satisfied with giving them an occasional washing even in warm water, but they should be boiled once a week in water to which has been added a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder and rinsed through several clear warm waters. Wash cloths should also be boiled in Gold Dust suds and thoroughly rinsed, sunned and ironed. Those of thin linen are more desirable than heavy ones.

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OPENS IN RUSH**
Largest in the history of this city.
One solid mass of people swarmed in front of the La Crosse theatre and through the lobby this morning to purchase tickets for the forthcoming engagement of Ben Hur, which, as a good many know, will be the latter part of this week. The crowd began to form as early as 7:30 and at 9:00 when the sale was opened by Miss Larson the crowd had grown to such a size that it taxed the entire capacity of the lobby. This is the first time that an attraction of the magnitude of Ben Hur has appeared in La Crosse for four performances and it was with slight misgiving that the attraction was booked. Today's sale, taken with the large number of out of town mail orders received indicates that when the curtain rises on each performance it will be to standing room only. Manager Gage was totally surprised as to the outcome of today's sale and remarked that it was undoubtedly the largest that has ever taken place in the city of La Crosse. "Where I expected a fairly good sized sale this has gone way out of my expectations and I expect to wire Klaw & Erlanger, the managers of the show, a figure over 3,000. It is exceedingly unfortunate that the folks this morning did not form in line which would have avoided all confusion and made it much more agreeable. There is no doubt that if the line had been formed, it would have reached from the Theatre down Fifth street to Main street. Today preparations will be made on the stage to have everything in readiness for the company's arrival here Thursday. One carload of machinery arrived over the C. M. & St. P. R. R. and is now being installed in the theatre, and requires all the time between now and the show's arrival to have things in order for a complete production.

**BRAKEMAN SHOT
IN EYE AT SPARTA**
SPARTA, Wis., March 22.—Guy Sampson, a brakeman on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., was shot in the right eye by a bullet from an air rifle while the way freight, on which he is brakeman, was passing through the Sparta yards Saturday and as the result is now in the hospital at Tomah and may lose the sight of his eye.


Allan Reed and Paul Simpson, two lads about 14 years of age were the owners of the air rifles and it is stated that they were shooting at passers by previous to the accident.

The Sparta High school basketball team will not go to Appleton this year as the result of the second game of the state championship elimination series played with Menominee at Black River Falls Saturday evening in which Sparta was defeated by the score of 51-27.

Sparta Briefs.
Work has been started on Sparta's

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water extension.
Mr. Benjamin Sias from Lawrence University is spending his spring vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Edminister.
Earl Brandt who is in the employ of the Milwaukee road has been transferred from Okauchee to Sparta.
C. A. Aylesworth was elected deputy at the M. W. A. meeting Wednesday evening.
The Modern Woodmen are planning a dance to be given Friday evening.
The masked roller skating party given by the Abonita Guards at the armory on St. Patrick's night was a great success.
Geo. Cromwell of Milwaukee was a Sparta visitor Thursday.
Mrs. O. J. Eaton of Tomah, Messrs. H. H. Smith, Oscar King and W. J. Mullen attended the funeral of A. D. Benjamin.
The Lady Maccabees held a social at the home of Mrs. B. Sheffer Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Harry Enkhausen entertained the Neighborly Neighbors Tuesday afternoon.
About twenty friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Butterfield Wednesday afternoon at their residence on West Oak street.
Mrs. P. H. Madden entertained about twenty ladies at a St. Patrick's party Wednesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Irish colors and flags. Each lady was dressed in Irish costume. The afternoon was

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spent at five hundred. First prize was won by Mrs. T. J. Carlos and the consolation by Mrs. F. W. Hurlbert.
Misses Sarah Sylvester and Laura Dixon went to La Crosse Wednesday evening to hear Paderewski.
Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. W. T. Searles entertained at a St. Patrick's party Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter on North Water street. The afternoon was spent at five hundred.

Welcome Words To Women

If, you are an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is *one* tried and true honest square-deal medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills. The makers of

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for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper. Is this not a significant fact worthy of careful consideration?

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- THE ONE REMEDY** which contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, is not anything like advertised secret compounds or patent medicines.
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- THE ONE REMEDY** good enough that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on its outside bottle-wrapper.

It's foolish—often dangerous to be over-persuaded into accepting a secret nostrum in place of this time-proven medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



Scene From "Ben-Hur" At The La Crosse Theater, March 25, 26 And 27th



The Thrilling Chariot Race Scene. Ben Hur and Messala each drive quadruple Teams of Horses in the Struggle for Supremacy at the Antioch Circus. This Scene is Unquestionably the Triumph of American Stage Craft.



THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE'S FASHION SUPPLEMENT WILL BE ISSUED FRIDAY, MARCH 26th.

Describing and illustrating the Fashion Decrees for Spring and Summer in Clothing, Jewellery, Hats, Millinery, Haberdashery, etc., for men, women and children. This supplement tells you what "it is" for this Spring and Summer and can be taken as authentic on all matters pertaining to fashions.

These articles and illustrations are produced by the best authorities in America. No one can afford to do without a number containing all this valuable information.

This is the Greatest Stunt Ever Attempted by a Newspaper in a City the size of La Crosse. In Addition to this Valuable Information

This issue will contain announcements from the best merchants in La Crosse telling about what they have to offer among the line of women's apparel, clothing, shoes, jewelry, hats, millinery, etc., etc. It will be worth money to every person in La Crosse, Southeastern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin to read this issue, March 26th. La Crosse merchants are always ready with the season's up-to-date merchandise and they are better supplied this year than ever. A number of them spent considerable time in the eastern markets and had representatives in the foreign fields preparing the spring trade.

Tell your friends about this issue—send one away to a relative or friend. Order the copies you want now.

**IF YOU SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TRIBUNE BEFORE MARCH 26th YOU
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USE THE WANTS

You can find use for the Wants every day—and every time you use them you'll find they pay. A certain man in La Crosse wants a Pony Cart—He's got the Pony. Maybe You've got the Cart he Wants. Advertise it. There are dozen's of people who have wants to fill and who would pay you well for filling them. Tribune wants will tell you who.

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TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boys and girls sell 24 packages court plaster at 10c each and receive Base Ball Mitt or beautiful doll free. Write today Badger Supply Co., 47 Pine St., Chicago, Ill. 3-22-22

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Good girl at Eagle Hotel. 3-10-11
WANTED—Woman or girl, two in family, 1701 Market. 3-18-11
WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Good wages. Small family. Apply to Leigh Toled, 1402 King St. 3-18-23
WANTED—Dining room and chamber maids. Hotel Law. 3-20-23
WANTED—Girl 122 So. 17th. 3-20-27
WANTED—Good girl for general housework, no washing or ironing, 1530 Main. 3-22-11
WANTED—Ladies to learn hair-dressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis (removing superfluous hair). Few weeks completes. Great demand for graduates. Hundreds now in business. Tools given, diplomas granted. Catalogue mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ills. 3-22-11
WANTED—Dining room girls at Northwestern Hotel. 3-22-24

For Sale

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 265 Main St. 3-22-11
FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. B. Knutson, 5th and Market. La Crosse, Wis. 2-5-11
FOR SALE—View camera. A bargain. Apply Stam Studio, 124 So. 5th. 2-19-11
FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-11
FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-11
FOR SALE—Almost new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Pano, cafe Tribune. 3-3-11
FOR SALE—Cheap, blacksmith's stock and tools, 219 No. 3rd St. 3-9-11
FOR SALE—Good oak wood, \$5.00 per cord; soft wood, \$4.00 per cord. Both phones. S. Boma, 314 So. 3rd. 3-11-11
FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-11
FOR SALE—Fine house and lot. Inquire 421 McMillan Bldg. Old phone 7887; new phone, 375-R. 3-19-27
FOR SALE—Cheap, two carloads of best grade maple flooring. Inquire new Normal School. 3-19-22
FOR SALE—Household goods including Majestic range and gas range. Inquire 914 Winnebago, between 1 and 5 p. m. 3-19-11
FOR SALE—Two lots 50x150 corner of Gould and Rose streets and one on the corner of Mill and Gould streets. Enquire of John Ambrose, 400 Mill St. Mon-Sat-11
FOR SALE—Land bargains, 6 acres with house and stable. A fine proposition for poultry and early vegetable, berries, etc. See D. D. Drummond, 522 State. 3-22-4-22

For Rent

FOR RENT—One furnished modern room and two rooms suitable for light housekeeping, 211 So. 5th. 3-5-11
FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line 1/2 block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call New phone 814-C. 2-1-11
FOR RENT—Eight room house with summer kitchen and barn, modern throughout, half block from business center and seven blocks from proposition. Address G. T. care Tribune. 3-13-11
FOR RENT—One upper, one lower front room, furnished, strictly modern, 214 So. 7th. 3-22-27
FOR RENT—Or sale, cheap, 3 room cottage, new phone, 1021-R. 3-15-11
FOR RENT—Fine large front room, strictly modern, city heat, two clothes closets, 212 No. 7th St. 3-16-22
FOR RENT—A 10 room house with all the modern improvements, 1132 State street. John A. Daniels, 1128 State street. 3-17-11
FOR RENT—Modern house, 1217 Johnson. 3-20-11
FOR RENT—Nine room house, modern conveniences. Inquire 223 So. 5th. 3-20-11
FOR RENT—May 1st, half of double house, modern, city heat, 217 N. 7th. 3-19-11
FOR RENT—House, corner 17th and Market. Inquire 1700 Marquette. 3-20-23

LOTS AT \$165

Good Level City Lots at this Low Price, 4 Blocks from Street Car on 16th Street. Call or Phone to F. Stingl, 413 N. 10th Street. Old Phone 6371.

Must sell this spring—owner left La Crosse and wants to realize on this property.

GROCERY BUSINESS,

Two story building, living rooms above, full lot and barn, good location on South Side, cheap.

FRANK G. ROTH

WANTED—We will exchange new furniture for old. State what you have and what you want. Address, F. E., care Tribune. 3-10-11

WANTED—To buy a modern home. Must be a snap and good location. Address, B. R., care Tribune. 3-9-11

HOUSE MOVING A SPECIALTY. O. Taylor, 831 Rose St. 3-22-11
\$300 MONTHLY if you have \$300. The sick made well without medicine. The Oxygenator cures diseases with oxygen; free book; agents wanted. C. C. Johnson, Beatrice, Nebr. 3-15-22

WANTED—To buy small second-hand lethe and drill. Address, Stelco, Tribune. 3-19-20

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 309 So. 5th St. Strictly modern. 3-20-27

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand office desk. Address, W. L., care Tribune. 3-20-23

WANTED—One large or two small rooms furnished at or near board. ing house or private family. Address J. E., Tribune. 3-22-24

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss: In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the fourth day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered, namely: The application of Horace Willey, executor of the last will and testament of Paul Paulson, late of the town of Farmington, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such other persons as are by law entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Coast Shipments

OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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H. W. BARKER'S Cough Remedy worth dollars, costs cents. Nothing like it. Runkel's Drug Store.

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MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-11

Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 321 Pearl Street.

Restaurants

NEW YORK RESTAURANT, 228 Pearl St. George Merigounis, prop. Meals at all hours. Open day and night. Lunches put up for travelers. 3-12-11

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GRANKE Market and Transfer line, and jobbing of all kinds. Prompt delivery. Both phones, 833 Rose St. 3-15-11

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Dyeing and Cleaning

FOR best cleaning, dyeing and repairing call up Pitzner's. They are the leaders, 201 State St. New phone, 291-M; old, 7492. 3-10-4-10

Viavi

HOME TREATMENT—Send for 400 page "Viavi Hygiene"—sent free. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R, La Crosse. 3-13-4-12

Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO. does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-11

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—All this month, newly weds, to call and get a nice rug free. Our wedding present to you. Nelson's, 206-208 Main St. 3-9-11

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 20. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; higher. Light, \$6.35 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.50 to \$6.60; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.20.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady. Native sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.80; westerns, \$3.50 to \$5.90; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.50; westerns, \$5 to \$7.90.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 13. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; estimated for Monday, 22,000; market unchanged.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for Monday, 40,000; market 5 to 10c lower; light, \$6.25 to \$6.70; rough, \$6.45 to \$6.60; heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.65 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.20 to \$6.10.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; estimated for Monday, 20,000; market unchanged.

Grain

Saturday. A Week Ago.

WHEAT—	May	July	Sept.
115 1/2	117 1/2	105 1/2	98 1/2
CORN —	May	July	Sept.
65 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
OATS —	May	July	Sept.
54 1/2	55 1/2	48 1/2	41 1/2

BILLIARD TOURNEY

WILL OPEN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 22. — Louis Cure, the French expert, and Calvin Demarest, the Chicago player, who recently turned professional, will meet tonight in the opening game of the international billiard tournament, 18 inch balk line two shots in seven players in all are entered. The others are: Geo. Slosson, Geo. Sutton, H. Cline, A. Cutler and O. Morningstar.

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Live poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15 1/2c; spring chickens, 15 1/2c; ducks, 14 1/2c; geese, 8 to 9c.
Potatoes, 80 to 90c.

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Open. High. Low. Close.

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OATS —	May	July	Sept.
53 1/2	54 1/2	47 1/2	40 1/2
PORK—	May	July	Sept.
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DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A strong tone at the opening was in direct response to the reported improvement in London. Before the end of the first fifteen minutes there had been some slight shading from the extreme gains in the leaders, but finally the high prices were re-established in every case. The net gain in Union Pacific was 1 1/4. The steel stocks were especially strong on short covering purchases.
11 a. m.—Large buying by London in the early trading was the basis for the sudden sharp advance. This buying made Reading a prominent feature and on it the price moved up 1 1/2 points. There was continued accumulation of the Hill-Harriman stocks. At the end of the hour the market looked strong with prices showing advances from fractions.
Noon—Strength continued during the last half of the forenoon with Reading leading the list with a two point gain. Union Pacific followed closely and fractional gains were made in nearly all the railroad shares.
Metals closed strong.
Copper—Lake 12 1/8 to 12 7/8; Electrolytic, 12 1/4 to 12 1/2.
Lead—397 1/2 to 402 1/2.
2 p. m.—The tone continued strong but with most of the buying concentrated in less than half a dozen stocks.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 22. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market 10 to 15c higher. Prime beefs, \$5 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$5.00 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.35.
Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market 10c higher. Light, \$6.70 to \$6.85; rough, \$6.50 to \$6.80; heavy, \$6.90 to \$7; mixed, \$6.75 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.30.
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Money

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money on call, 1 1/4 per cent; time money, 3 per cent for six months; mercantile paper unchanged.
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AND ARE QUOTED AT \$5.80 TO \$6.25 THIS MORNING

CHICKENS ARE ALSO HIGHER

Advance a Half Cent in Price This Morning, Being Quoted at 12 to 12 1/2 Cents

Live hogs advanced five cents in price this morning, being quoted at \$5.80 to \$6.25. Chickens also advanced in price today, being quoted at 12 to 12 1/2 cents.

RETAIL Vegetables

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Creamery butter, per lb.	35c
Dairy, lb.	32c
Eggs, strictly fresh	20c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
Hubbard squash	20@30c
New cabbage, each	5@10c
Potatoes, per bushel	90c
Carrots, per peck	15c
Green peppers, dozen	20c
Wax beans, lb.	20c
Beets, per peck	15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Turnips, peck	15c
Jones' breakfast sausage, lb.	20c
Oyster plant, bunch	15c
Fresh mushrooms	75c
Pineapples, each	15@20c
Egg plant, each	10@12 1/2c
Head lettuce	15c
Brussels sprouts, bunch	30c
Shallots, bunch	8c
Cauliflower	15@25c
Malaga grapes, lb.	25c
Oranges, dozen	30@40c
Apples, peck	50@60c
Bananas, dozen	50@60c
Grape fruit, each	10c
Lemons, dozen	20@25c
Cucumbers, each	12 1/2@15c
New carrots, bunch	8c
New beets, bunch	8c

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickering	8c
Pike, pound	15c
Whitefish	15c
Trout lb.	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Salmon	15c
Full cream, 16 lb print	16c
Full cream, brick	15 1/2c
Full cream, hamburger	16c
Full cream round Swiss	16 1/2c
Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 each)	15c
Creamery butter	31c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat	90@110
Rye	60c
Barley	57c
Corn	65c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs advanced \$5.80 to \$6.25
Dressed hogs 8 1/2c
Steers \$3.00 to \$4.50
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.00
Cows \$1.50 to \$3.75
Lambs \$4.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry

Old chickens 12@12 1/2c
Spring chickens, lb. 12@12 1/2c
Turkeys, lb. 12@14c
Ducks 11c
Geese 11c

Provisions

Lard, per lb. 12@12 1/2c
Hams 12@12 1/2c
Shoulders 9c
Bacon 12 1/2@15c
Dry Beef 18@20c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, per lb. 29@30c
Dairy, per lb. 25@27c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 13c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales)
Hay, tame, per ton \$8.00 to \$9.00
Second growth oak \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$4.50
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 13c

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Grape fruit, box \$4.00
N. Y. apples, barrel \$6.50
Mo. Ben Davis, bbl. \$6.50
Washington box apples \$2.50
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. \$13.00
Lemons, 360 size \$3.50
California, navel \$2.85
Cabbage, dozen 60c
Potatoes, bush

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It Not Only Cures Colds and Grip,
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, of which colds, croup and whooping cough are the most common. Those who have used it for years and are in a position to know its real value, assert that it is without an equal for the treatment of these diseases. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It has come into almost universal use as a preventive and cure for croup, and has never been known to fail.

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Expert Short Hand Reporters and Fast Stenographers Put It Into Written Form

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—With two of the state's most expert shorthand reporters, working in relays, taking testimony six hours daily, and three assistants working until after midnight, transcribing the report from phonograph to typewriter, the stenographic end of the Wisconsin senatorial investigation is a task of huge proportions. Last Friday was a record-breaker in the amount of testimony taken, the evidence aggregating 273 typewritten pages. Up-to-date the investigation has yielded approximately 4,140 pages of typewritten testimony.

Sitting at the left of the witness, the shorthand experts, Edward H. Smith, reporter for the Dane county circuit court, and Charles H. Welch of Milwaukee, reporter for the Racine circuit court, working in alternate "takes" of a half hour each, transcribe the testimony of the witness and the rapid-fire colloquies of committeemen. When the witness is a fast talker, and more especially if given to loquaciousness, the task of taking all his words becomes a most difficult one.

When a "take" ends, the reporter hastens to the office of Mr. Smith at the courthouse and dictates his report into a phonograph of special design, uttering in distinct manner the questions and answers, including commas and other punctuation marks and distinguishing between questions and replies, all for the benefit of the typewriters. These assistants are Miss Genevieve Usher of this city, Mr. Smith's assistant in the circuit court, and Miss Clara Mowry of Milwaukee. The phonograph is easily regulated and the possibility of a mistake is reduced to a minimum. There are four phonographs—two for dictation and two for transcribing, all operated by electric current.

Some notion of the largeness of the task may be gained from learning that Friday's report—273 pages—is 73 pages more than that of the average day in court. The work was not finished until 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Under the contract entered into with the state, Mr. Smith is obliged to have ten copies of each day's proceedings on the desks of the committee members when the session opens the next morning. Up to the present, the sessions have continued for twenty-four days. The reports have averaged from 175 to 273 pages. Three hundred words per page is a fair average, making a total of approximately 1,242,000 words taken so far. Dictating into the phonograph, the reporters are able to attain a speed of 250 words a minute. The typewriter operators begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and are fortunate if able to finish at midnight.

MORTALITY RECORD.

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—Comparing the mortality reports for the months of October, November and December, 1908, with a similar period of 1907, the state board of health finds there was increase of 88 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 19 from typhoid fever, an increase of 38 from diphtheria, a decrease of one from scarlet fever, and increase of six from measles, increase of five from whooping cough, a decrease of 56 from pneumonia, an increase of 54 from cancer and a decrease of 48 from violence.

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ALL IS READY FOR BATTLE OF BALLOTS

LITTLE FRICTION ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE

DEMOCRATS IN LIVELY TILT

Many Candidates Are Out for Each Office and Scrap for Council Control Pends

With the primaries to be held tomorrow the various candidate busy stirring up votes and making friends, via the short route, in every quarter of the city.

The polls will open 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and close at 7 p. m. There are two ballots at present, one for the democratic candidates and one for the republican ticket, and the voter will be compelled to vote on but one of these ballots thereby preventing him from "splitting" his ticket in the primaries.

The entire democratic ticket with the exception of mayor and comptroller will have competition in the primaries. The board of public works has the largest number, there being seven candidates for election. The republican ticket on the other hand is nearly free from party strife, there being two candidates for the office of police justice and three for the office of commissioner of public works where two vacancies will be filled.

The republicans will make an effort to gain the majority in the council and the strongest candidates will be picked for that purpose. A number of the aldermen have had cards printed and are going after the voters in their individual ward in regular metropolitan style, a thing that is seldom done outside the candidates for the salaried officers. The reason for this unprecedented action is that they are probably looking forward to the fact that salaries for the aldermen will be given after the special meeting this month to decide upon the question of fixing salaries.

WOMEN'S CAUSE GETS A HEARING

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—Women's suffrage will be given a hearing by a legislative committee this week. Senator Stout has introduced a bill to that effect and has secured a hearing for it. A similar resolution was introduced in the assembly by J. H. Kamper of Racine. A hearing has been noted on these resolutions on Wednesday, April 6, until after Easter Sunday, April 11. This resolution will be referred to the steering committee. There will be considerable opposition to such a plan as some of the members are anxious to conclude the session of the legislature by May 7, and a ten day Easter recess might delay such a scheme.

Repelling the Marauder.

They met in a Fleet street chop house.

"Halloo, Algy! Doing much poetry now?"

"Only enough to keep the wolf from the door," answered the very minor poet.

"Great Scott," cried his friend, "the wolf can't read poetry, can he?"

Tit-Bits.

TOMAH WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN CLUBS

GETTING READY FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

THE PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Banquet, Addresses, Music and Pilgrimage to Indian Schools on the Program

TOMAH, Wis., March 22.—(Special.)—Tomah women are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the convention of the Seventh District of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes here March 24 and 25. Easter hats and spring gowns are coming into bloom earlier than usual, as even at the risk of "rushing the season" the ladies propose to be on dress parade. Everything from ruffles to rats will be new, and Easter is going to be robbed of some of its perquisites, because a convention bonnet and an Easter bonnet within a fortnight is one bonnet more than most ladies care to account for to the milliner.

Opening Banquet. Mrs. F. M. Hart, of this city, is the seventh district vice president, and is active in the work of preparation. The opening function will be a six o'clock banquet at McCaul's hall, at which Mrs. A. S. Goodyear will officiate as toastmistress, and the following speaking program will be given:

Toast—Mrs. Strathearn, Rec. Sec., rie King.

Response—Mrs. D. F. Jones, Spartan.

The Newspaper of Today—Mrs. Grace Fix.

The State Federation—Mrs. Doolittle, Eau Claire.

Toast—Mrs. Strathearn, Rec. Sec., State Fed.

The Passing of the Bonnet—Miss L. Stearns, Madison.

Federation Song—"Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Welcome By Mayor.

The general session opens at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Business Men's club, with an address of welcome by Mayor McMullen. Following a discussion of "Library Conditions in the Seventh District," by Mrs. L. Stearns there will be a business meeting, reading of reports from the clubs and music.

Interesting Sessions.

In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. R. H. Edwards, president of the state federation, will deliver an address at the Business Men's club, and at the conclusion of a musical program the delegates will make pilgrimage to the U. S. Indian school.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the delegates will listen to an address, "The Real Boy," by Rev. Dr. R. C. Hughes, president of Ripon college. There will also be a musical program, with which the convention will be concluded.

The Membership.

The clubs affiliated with the organization in the Seventh District are as follows:

Tuesday club, Augusta; Clio club, Hub Circle, Tuesday club, Black River Falls; Woman's club, Eau Claire; Twentieth Century club, Hixton; La Crosse; Monday Progress club, Nellville; Sunday club, Osseo; The Spartans, Alexandria club, Sparta; Union club, Thorpe; L. A. M. P. C., Woman's Literary club, Whitehall; Civic Improvement club, Shakespeare club, Bay View club, Tomah.

Descendant of the Ark.

The great editor carefully read the aspiring contributor's joke, then, looking up from the copy, inquired:

"Where's the other?"

"Other? Why, there isn't any other!"

"Um-I thought that Noah took two of every kind into the ark." —New York Times.

VOTERS!

MAKE AN X AFTER THE NAME OF
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CHAS. F. LANG
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
CITY TREASURER
Primary Election March 23, 1909

MAY YET START CASE FOR FEES

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—State Treasurer A. H. Dahl believes he has discovered a law that will permit the prosecution of former insurance commissioner, William A. Fricke, of Wausau, for fees alleged to be retained by him while acting for the state. Sometime ago it was ascertained that no actions could be maintained after ten years. As Emil Giljohan of Milwaukee was serving as insurance commissioner ten years ago, Attorney General Gilbert last week started a suit against him to ascertain if the fees in reality belong to the state. Since that time Mr. Dahl has discovered a law which in effect says that the statute of limitations does not run against a person residing outside of the state. As Fricke lived in New York for a number of years after serving the state as insurance commissioner the state treasurer believes the attorney general should start a suit against Fricke to determine if the fees cannot be collected by the state that were paid to him during his administration.

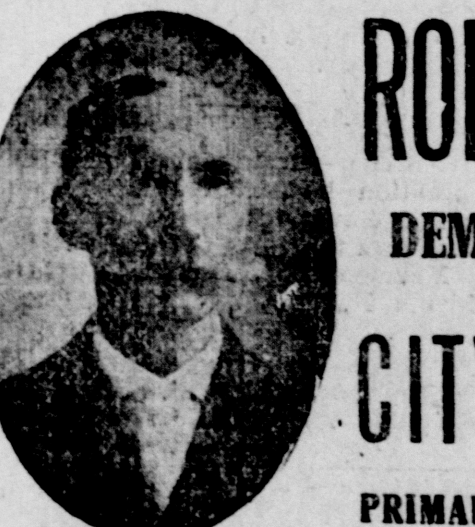
HEARING ON TAX REPEAL THIS WEEK

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—The senate judiciary committee has introduced a bill to repeal a law passed in 1905 that authorizes the state tax commission upon a complaint a hearing to order a re-assessment of all the taxable property in an assessment district when the commission is satisfied that the local assessment is not in compliance with the law.



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Respectfully Solicits Your Vote,
APRIL 6th

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Geo. Gullickson and E. Kinney are spending the week at Madison.

Otto Kermse left Tuesday for West Bend, Wis., where he is visiting relatives.

Rev. A. L. Shute, a La Crosse preacher, will speak here next Monday evening on the license question and the high school orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. W. H. Zirbel has sold his residence here and expects to locate in Portland, Ore., in the near future.

The vice presidents of the La Crosse Agricultural association elected Richard Meinking president, J. W. Marshall secretary, and S. W.

Brown treasurer. Fair dates Sept. 14, 15, 16, 1909.

Miss Maybel Thompson has been confined to the house the past week with a severe case of la grippe.

The rejoicing at the home of G. W. Dudley is occasioned by the arrival of a son.

Mr. H. D. Griswold returned from Mondovi, Wis., Friday, where he attended the closing farmers' institute of the season.

Increasing His Patrimony.

"My boy, I have nothing to leave you but debts."

"Yes, dad."

"But be diligent, and no doubt you can increase your inheritance."

—Washington Herald.

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